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In Memoriam.
(1914-1918.)

DUDGEON—In proud and ever-loving memory of my beloved son, Frederick Charles Dudgeon, second Lieutenant, 8th Hussars (attached 7th Hussars), killed in action near Huwaish, Mesopotamia, on the 28th October, 1918. "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." Inserted by his mother.

BIRTHS.

BEAUMONT—October 17, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Beaumont, Inch House, Balbriggan, a daughter.

McNAMARA—October 19, 1927, at 89 Lower Baggot street, to Eileen, wife of Charles G. McNamara, B.E., A.M.I.C.E.I., Brighton Vale, Monkstown, County Dublin, a daughter.

ROBINSON—October 21, 1927, at Maglona, Upper Mount street, to Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Robinson, 20 Seapoint avenue, a son.

MARRIAGES.

GALLAGHER and DALY—October 12, 1927, at St. Michael's Church, Dun Laoghaire, with Nuptial Mass, by the Rev. T. J. Gallagher, C.C. (brother of the bridegroom), assisted by Rev. L. O'Kieran, P.P., Belleek, Frank Gallagher, LL.B., Solicitor, Donegal, Tirconaill, to Margaret Daly, B.Comm., Hotel, Belleek, County Fermanagh.

YOUNG and JOYCE—October 14, 1927, at St. Victor's Church, Donore avenue, by the Rev. Canon Thompson, John James, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Young, 52 Lindsay road, Glasnevin, to Constance Elizabeth, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley A. Joyce, Millmount House, Dolphin's Barn.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BLAKE—October 27, 1927, at her residence, 22 Charleston avenue, Georgina Julia, daughter of the late Martin Kirwan Blake, J.P., late of Merlin Park, Galway. "Jesus said: 'I am the Resurrection and the Life,'" John xi, v. 25. Funeral private.

BYRNE—October 18, 1927, at Cambrai, Killaloe, Mary Byrne, for 29 years the valued friend and housekeeper of Major and Mrs. Lefroy. R.I.P.

EDGEWORTH—October 27, 1927, at Cherbury, Booterstown, Elizabeth Dupré (Lizzie), beloved wife of T. N. Edgeworth.

FINCH—October 22, 1927, at Aldershot, Captain Harold Finch, 11th Hussars, eldest son of Herbert K. Finch, Brundall House, Norfolk, and of the late Alice Finch, and grandson of the late Samuel White, of Waterford, aged 28 years.

GEOGHEGAN—October 26, 1927, at 19 Alma road, Monkstown, County Dublin, Eleanor Mary, daughter of the late Colonel Geoghegan, of Gurthard, Galway. R.I.P. Funeral strictly private. No flowers, by request.

HALPENNY—October 26, 1927, at her residence, Oberstown House, Ardee, Margaret, widow of the late Nicholas Halpenny. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing family. R.I.P. Funeral at St. Catherine's, Ballypousta, to-morrow (Saturday) at 2 p.m.

HUGHES—At his residence, Valencia, Baily, County Dublin, Stephen Hughes, in his 89th year. Interred at St. Fintan's 27th October.

KERANS—October 15, 1927, at Hampstead, London, Edward Thomas John Kerans, Major in the Royal Tank Corps, aged 46 years.

MAGUIRE—October 27, 1927, at her residence, "The Heath," Howth, Catherine, widow of the late Patrick Maguire. R.I.P. Funeral private.

MUNRO—October 27, 1927, at 35 Herbert avenue, Merrion, David R. (Department of Agriculture), aged 42. Funeral from above address for Dean's Grange at 10 o'clock to-morrow (Saturday).

POULTON—October 27, 1927, at his residence, 2 Avoca place, Blackrock, Henry, beloved husband of Margaret Poulton. "Thy will be done." Funeral to Dean's Grange, 11 o'clock, to-morrow (Saturday) morning.

ROSS—October 26, 1927, at Summerfield, Dalkey, George Murray Ross, M.A., B.A.I., T.C.D., of 2 Lansdowne road and 48 Kildare street, Dublin. Funeral strictly private.

VANDELEUR—At Wardenstown, Killucan, Westmeath, accidentally, Crofton Talbot Beyly Vandeleur, son of the late Maurice Beyly, aged 46 years. Funeral strictly private.

WHITE—October 27, 1927, at his residence, 33 Lower Leeson street, Dublin, Philip A. O'Connell White, Barrister-at-Law, second son of the late Matthew J. White, Solicitor. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral strictly private.

WILLIAMS—October 26, 1927, Florence C. Williams, of 4 Longford terrace, Kingstown, eldest daughter of the late H. M. Williams, J.P., of Williamston, Carbury, County Kildare. Funeral private.

WILSON—October 27, 1927, Samuel Wilson, Imperial Hotel, Ballyjamesduff. Funeral at 1 o'clock to-morrow (Saturday).

WOODCOCK—October 26, 1927, at 1 Farleigh place, Cork, Mary, widow of John Woodcock, aged 85. Funeral private.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. Rennison, Coolfin Rectory, Portlaw, desires to thank all friends for messages of sympathy in her recent bereavement. While she hopes to reply personally, she would ask them to accept this as a grateful acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

BURNETT—In loving memory of Katie, wife of Samuel Burnett, Abbeyderg, Kenagh, County Longford, who was called to rest 28th October, 1926. "With Christ, which is far better."

CALVERT—In loving memory of our darling Hilda, who died on 28th October, 1920, at her residence, 24 Talbot street, Dublin.—Father, mother, sisters, and brother.

FOWLER—In loving memory of Joseph Fowler, of Newry, who died 28th October, 1909.

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Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria, Chapter 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property and to relieve Trustees, etc.," Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims or demands against the estate of Johanna de la Hunt, late of 1 Charleston road, Ranelagh, in the County of Dublin, Spinster (who died on the 5th day of September, 1927, and whose Will was proved by Michael S. Walsh, of 24 North Frederick street, in the City of Dublin, M.D., and John P. Collins, of St. Gabriel's, 81 Leinster road, in the County of Dublin, Solicitor, the Executors therein named, in the High Court of Justice in Saorstat Eireann on the 14th day of October, 1927), are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their debts, claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the said Executors on or before the 20th day of November, 1927. And Notice is hereby given that after that date the said Executors will distribute the assets of the said Testatrix among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice, and that they shall, in respect of the assets, or any part thereof so distributed, not be liable to any person or persons of whose debt, claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.
Dated this 21st day of October, 1927.
GEORGE D. FOTTRELL and SONS, 46 Fleet street, Dublin, Solicitors for the said Executors.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR CREDITORS.
Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann,
Made in the Matter of the Estate of
MICHAEL BANNON, Deceased;
JOHN DILLON O'FARRELL, Plaintiff;
ELIZABETH MARY COFFEY, Defendant.
The creditors of Michael Bannon, late of "Marietta," Sandycove, County of Dublin, Gentleman, who died in or about the month of May, 1926, are, on or before the 16th day of November, 1927, to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs. C. J. Reddy and Son, of 14 Westland Row, Dublin, the Solicitors for Plaintiff, the Administrator of the Deceased's estate, the full particulars of their claims, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same to the Examiner at his Office, Law Courts, Dublin Castle, on the 23rd day of November, 1927, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.
Dated this 18th day of October, 1927.
JOHN HEALY, Assistant Examiner.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
FRANCIS RICHARD RIDGEWAY, late of Doreena, Temple Villas, Palmerston road, Rathmines, in the County of Dublin, Merchant, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic. Chapter 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or to have any claims against the estate of the above deceased, who died on the 26th day of August, 1927, are hereby required on or before the 25th day of November, 1927, to furnish particulars (in writing) of such claims to the undersigned Solicitors for Alfred George Hollinshead and Richard Butler, the Executors of the Will of the said Deceased, to whom Probate was on the 19th day of October, 1927, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann.
And notice is hereby also given that the said 25th day of November, 1927, the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which particulars shall have been furnished, as above required.
Dated this 27th day of October, 1927.
BENNETT THOMPSON and EDWARDS, Solicitors for the Executors, 12 Molesworth street, Dublin.

In the Matter of the Companies (Consolidation) Acts, and in the Matter of
THE GOODYEAR TYRE AND RUBBER COMPANY (GREAT BRITAIN), LIMITED.
Notice is hereby given that the Creditors of the above-named Company, which is being voluntarily wound up, are required, on or before the 28th day of November, 1927, being the day for that purpose fixed by Charles Porce Skinner, of Chelsea Wharf, Lots road, Chelsea, S.W., the Liquidator of the said Company, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their Debts or Claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to the undersigned; and, if so required by Notice in Writing from the said Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said Debts or Claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such Notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such Debts are proved. This Notice is purely formal, and has no reference to the Goodyear Tyre and Rubber Company (Great Britain, 1927), Limited.
Dated this 28th day of October, 1927.
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STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
ELIZABETH HICKSON, late of 26 Idrone Terrace, Blackrock, in the County of Dublin, Widow, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic., Chapter 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors of, or to have any claims against the estate of the above deceased, who died on the 5th day of March, 1927, are hereby required on or before the 25th day of November to furnish particulars (in writing) of such claims to the undersigned Solicitors for Edward Drew MacLaughlin and Basil Thompson, the Executors of the Will of the said Deceased, to whom Probate was, on the 14th October, 1927, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann.
And notice is hereby also given that after the said 25th day of November, the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which particulars shall have been furnished, as above required.
Dated this 27th day of October, 1927.
BENNETT THOMPSON and EDWARDS, Solicitors for the Executors, 12 Molesworth street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
CATHERINE McHUGH, late of 64 Hollybrook road, Clontarf, Dublin, Widow, Deceased.
Pursuant to Statute 22 and 23 Victoria, all claimants against the estate of above Deceased, who died on 21st September, 1926, are required before the 15th November, 1927, to furnish particulars to the undermentioned Solicitor for the Executor, to whom Probate was granted on 28th January, 1927. After said 15th November, 1927, the estate will be distributed, having regard only to the claims particulars of which shall have been given as required.
Dated this 27th day of October, 1927.
JAMES G. O'CONNOR, Solicitor, 9 Clare street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
JULIA RYAN, late of 7 Marino Crescent, Clontarf, Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.
Pursuant to Statute 22 and 23 Victoria, all claimants against the estate of above Deceased, who died on 18th June, 1927, are required before the 15th November, 1927, to furnish particulars to the undermentioned Solicitor for the Executor, to whom Probate was granted on 25th July, 1927. After said 15th November, 1927, the estate will be distributed, having regard only to the claims particulars of which shall have been given as required.
Dated this 27th day of October, 1927.
JAMES G. O'CONNOR, Solicitor, 9 Clare street, Dublin.

Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, made in a Suit:
THE NATIONAL BANK LIMITED, Plaintiffs;
ELLEN MARY MURPHY, Defendant.
All persons claiming to be Incumbrancers affecting the interest of the Defendant in (a) the Dwellinghouse, Store, Yard and Concerns at Bridge street, formerly in the occupation of James Brennan, containing in front to Bridge street 39 feet, situate at Bridge street, in the Parish of Trinity Without and City of Waterford, held under lease dated 30th August, 1888, from the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Waterford to William Thomas for the term of 75 years from the 29th September, 1888, at the yearly rent of £21, since adjusted to £19 14s. 0d.; and (b) all that and those the House, Demesne and Lands known as "Rocklands," being part of the lands of Christendom, containing 19a. 3r. 37p., statute measure, situate in the Parish of Kilculliheen, partly in the City of Waterford and partly in the Barony of Kilculliheen and County of Kilkenny, and held in fee-simple, are to come in and prove their claims at the Examiner's Office on or before the 26th day of November, 1927, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.
Every such incumbrancer holding any security is to produce the same at the Examiner's office on the 30th day of November, 1927, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.
Dated this 26th day of October, 1927.
JOHN HEALY, Assistant Examiner.
PETER C. FURLONG, Solicitor for Plaintiffs.

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GENERAL Man Wanted.—A. T. Reid, Cunghill, Lavagh, Ballymote. 26 A

HERDSMAN Wanted for County Cork; must be good milker and thoroughly understand dairy stock. Apply, giving full particulars, "Z 2668, Herdsman," this office. 26 A

STABLE Helper; enclose last discharge; state age, religion, family, and terms expected, with house. Address "Z 2636, Stable Helper," this office. 25 X

WANTED, Poultryman, start Poultry Farm; only thoroughly experienced need apply, stating wages, free room, firing, and milk; state age, copies references, last place. Address "Z 2660, Poultryman," this office. 25 F

WANTED, Yard and General Farm Hand, with Wife; both good milkers; no family preferred; send copies, age, and full particulars. Address "Z 2671, Hand," this office. 26 A

WANTED, General Man, indoor, outdoor; wife good laundress, cottage laundry, partly furnished; I.C.; send copies discharges.—Mansfield, Naas.

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

A GARDENER General Man Wanted; no incumbrance; gate lodge, vegetables, coal.—N 834, this office. 27 F

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Groom, take charge hunters, polo ponies; or Stable Man; true knowledge care, treatment horses; married, no family.—N 565, this office. 24 E

GROOM, practical experience, sires, mares, hunters; break young horses.—Graham, Drumcree, Mullingar. 24 E

HERD or General Yardman seeks situation; willing to do any work.—McGlynn, Cooiroe, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary. 25 F

SMART young Man, 26, R.C., T.T., has good experience of housework and cooking, desires vacancy; presently engaged; satisfactory reference.—N 850, this office. 27 F

WANTED, situation, Groom with hunters; understands duties; long and satisfactory discharges.—Hanlon, c/o Post Office, Leixlip, Co. Kildare. 27 B

WANTED, situation as General Farm Hand and gardening work, also good milker; married, no family; Wife take charge of fowl, also cooking or laundry; highest references. Address "Z 2549, Man," this office.

YOUNG Boy, work Yard, Stores, etc., generally useful; £1 monthly, indoor. Address "Z 2692, Boy," this office. 26 E

YOUNG Man, Protestant, seeks employment, Caretaker, gentleman's place, school, college, etc.; experience gardening; well recommended. Address "Z 2706, Man," this office. 26 E

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

A WORKING Steward seeks situation; energetic, hard working, thoroughly experienced; highly recommended. Address "Z 2592, Steward," this office. 24 E

GARDENER, active, all branches; permanent or daily; highest references.—Redmond, 33 Belgrave square, Monkstown. 24 F

GARDENER—Young Man wants situation; Protestant, single; indoor; good references. Address "Z 2720, Gardener," this office. 27 F

YOUNG single Man, I.C., seeks a situation; good garden labourer; can be well recommended; good milker if required.—191, Wilde's Office, Bray. 24 E

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AT Irish Times Registry—Cooks, schools, institutions, private; Cook Generals and H.P. maids, £30-£45; Helps, etc., placed immediately. 22 F

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ENGLISH Lady requires Protestant Maid for cooking and house work; must be superior and intelligent; good wages, according to experience.—Plaister, Prince's Gardens, Larne, Co. Antrim. 26 E

USEFUL Lady's Maid required, not elderly; Protestant preferred; good packer, needlewoman, and taste for hairdressing; previous experience in similar situation essential. Apply, enclosing references, to Mrs. Payne, Upton, Co. Cork. 24 E

WANTED, Girl, plain cooking, housework, small washing; near Dublin.—N 494, this office. 24 E

WANTED for Fitzwilliam square, young between maid; good General might suit.—N 727, this office. 25 F

WANTED, smart Girl to attend Doctor's Door, few hours daily, South side; state age, wages, etc.; copies references.—N 779, this office. 26 E

WANTED, respectable Girl, light housework, care three children, indoor; state age, wages.—N 862, this office. 27 B

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EXPERIENCED Cook (General), R.C., required, Dublin; state age, wages, send copies.—N 674, this office. 25 F

EXPERIENCED young R.C. Cook General Wanted immediately for Blackrock.—N 588, this office. 24 A

GOOD, experienced Cook; good wages; send references; state age.—Coddington, Oldbridge, Drogheda. 25 K

GOOD Plain Cook required for small Private Hotel, Greystones; state age and wages expected. Address "Z 2743, Cook," this office. 27 B

WANTED, Cook, R.C., not under 35. Apply Miss Braddon, House of Rest, Merrion. 24 F

WANTED for Bishopsgarry, thoroughly competent Cook General, under 35; must be highly recommended and good cook; good wages.—H 305, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 25 F

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PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

CATTLE.

DUBLIN METROPOLITAN CATTLE, North Circular road, Thursday.—Our live stock market continues to experience a tedious and discouraging routine in trade, dominant characteristics this week being those of sloth and depression in a more or less aggravating degree, according to the description of animals to be dealt with. However, the value position all round is still slipping down consistently to a cheaper level, and where it is going to settle is yet rather problematical. Already currencies are generally unremunerative, if not actually ruinous, to stock-raisers, and yet dealers and shippers see little encouragement or inducement for speculative investments outside commission committals, and these, too, apparently must be effected at tight margins to fit cross-Channel markets. There was again a biggish carry-over of unsold cattle and sheep, although the off-take of former for export ran into substantial numbers. All the same, cattle over the day's proceedings suffered a further drop of 20s. to 30s. per head. Sheep were more irregular and heavy class cheaper. It appears the Drogheda Meat Factory commence practical operations as from Monday next. The buying of cattle has been placed in most competent hands, as the Messrs. Oliver have long and keen experience in dealing with hand and scale purchase of prime cattle, besides the practical opportunity of the block test of values. When the Canadian and Rhodesian cattle shipments to Great Britain were assuming some menace to home live stock industry these gentlemen went over to these countries to examine stock and prospects for themselves. It is their intention to purchase only primest heifers and bullocks inside 8 to 11 cwt. for Drogheda. Their weekly support to this market, thus augmented with their other regular commissions, will be generally appreciated. With regard to our reference to dearness of hides last week, there has been a great deal of controversy among home and shipping traders in cattle on the subject. However, 9½d. to 10d. per lb. may be an average safe reckoning of values of bullock hides, and, perhaps, ½d. or so more for extra and perfect sorts.

	Numbers on sale this week as compared with last.		Corresponding weeks of 1926.	1925.
Beasts	5,279	*389	5,209	4,912
Sheep and Lambs	6,414	†114	6,182	5,075
Veal Calves	14	—	4	12

* Increase; † Decrease.

Beast trade opened very sluggishly and disappointing, and ruled without vitality or cohesion throughout. Biddings in many cases could not be seriously entertained by owners, and generally in the volume of business concluded up to 9 a.m. may be reckoned 15s. to 20s. per head worse, including even prime selections of city victuallers' cattle, than previously. Subsequently transactions looked like 25s. to 30s. cheaper, and in a growing irregularity in the concluding stages of market prices became difficult to gauge. Choice qualities of cattle in the run average 36s. to 37s. 6d. and 38s., and super-grade shorthorn or polly exhibits around 39s. A few fancy drafts of A.A. heifers figured around 40s.; good medium bullocks and heifers 34s. to 35s. 6d., but heifers on heavy side still hard to cash. Other classes of cattle 30s. to 33s. per cwt. Beef cows somewhat of a drug to deal with. Extra nice young cow beeves 24s. to 27s. 6d.; good qualities around 21s. to 22s. 6d., and others down as low as 14s. per cwt. Some ban on shipping badly affected sale.

Sheep generally more irregular and uncertain than before. Heavy and coarse descriptions of mutton little wanted and cheaply bid for. In fact, market moved in a tedious and depressed groove throughout. Nice, small well-meated sheep, preferably cheviot classes, only commanded anything like fair attention. These made around 8d., and fancy pens occasionally, perhaps, more. Choice wether mutton 7d. to 7½d. or 7¾d. per lb.; medium quality, 6½d. to 7d.; inferior, 5d. to 6d. per lb. Lambs much as mutton per lb.

DUBLIN DAIRY CATTLE.—There was a slightly smaller market of dairy cattle—viz., 382 exhibits. For good promising heavy milchers or second or third calf there was a good demand, and for the right sort prices were, perhaps, the turn firmer, but heifer milchers were rather harder to cash, and much quieter trade altogether, excepting for the really outstanding tip-toppers suitable to Cheshire shippers. For choice quality heavy capacity cows terms figured from £25 to £28 and £30 apiece, and for the general run of fresh house stockers £19 to £23 and £26 each. Small and ordinary descriptions of cows were from £10 to £18 each; heifer milchers from £14 to £18 each, and for extra well-bred and promising classes £20 to £24 and £25 each, perhaps £1 or so more for something exceptionally good. Although the market appeared busier altogether, the energy or stability was not maintained to the end, and several lots of dairy beasts had to be returned unsold to owners.

DUBLIN PIG.—There was an increased gathering and rather a larger market of swine than usual—viz., 1,227 head—to deal with. Trade moved slowly throughout and prices seriously discounted. The only class of animal that sold at all satisfactorily were nice quality porkers around six stone, and for such up to 72/6 and 76/- per cwt. was paid, but after these the general run of hogs could be purchased inside 60/- to 67/6. Business was of the most inanimate description experienced for a long time, and scarcely one-third of the market had been dealt with up to 10 o'clock, when it looked as if more than half the animals would have to be returned unsold to owners. Sow pigs were a very poor sale anywhere from 40/- to 47/6 per cwt.

YORK.—There was a better show of Irish cattle, with a medium show of English, principally stirks. Trade continues very depressed on account of bad prices for beef, which makes the farmers shy of dealing. There were some 4,000 sheep on offer, but trade was quiet at last week's prices.

BRISTOL.—Fair supply. Beef, 84/- per cwt. Moderate supply of mutton, 1/- to 1/1, lamb 1/2 to 1/3. 200 store cattle; trade slow. Milking cows up to £30.

BIRMINGHAM PIG.—Large supply, with values easier, bacons and sows being 6d. down on the week. Quotations:—Best bacons 12/6, cutters 13/- to 14/-, and sows 10/- to 10/6 per score, dead weight. Heavy bacons practically unsaleable, and warm moist weather retarding business generally.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (The Baltic.)—WHEAT—The cargo position had a steadier tone following a good Continental inquiry, and quotations were occasionally 3d. better. White Pacific Oct. 48/6, Nov. 48/9, Dec., also Jan., 48/9. No. 3 Northern Manitoba Jan. 47/6. Rosafe 63lbs. Jan.-Feb. new 49.9. Australian afloat 51/- to 51/3, as to position; Barusso 62lbs. Jan.-Feb. 49/3. Parcels firm, and rather harder to buy, but trading not active. MAIZE cargoes fully steady, but in slow request; Plate steamers afloat sellers 32/3, Nov. 32/6, Dec. 32/9, Jan. 33/-; No. 6 yellow African afloat 32/-, Oct. 32/3. Parcels steadily held; Plate Oct.-Nov. 31/3, Nov.-Dec. 31/9, 32/6 per 480lbs. BARLEY—Market quiet, at about late rates. Parcels of No. 3 Canadian Western Nov. 35/6, No. 4 ditto 34/9; Karachi Oct.-Nov. 39/9, Dec.-Jan. Oct.-Nov. 36/-, Algerian Tunisian Oct.-Nov. 35/3, No. 2 Federal American Nov. 34/6, Persian Nov. 34/3 per 400lbs. OATS rather easier; Plate f.a.q. afloat, also Oct. 26/3, Dec. 24/7½, new Jan.-Feb. 25/3, Chilean Oct.-Nov. 27/-, Jun.-Feb. 25/- per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL—WHEAT—With American markets closing better than expected forward deliveries of wheat here showed a moderate improvement at the outset, and, with a demand from shorts to cover and for c.i.f. parcels, prices further improved, with moderate fluctuations, closing at best, afternoon cables being encouraging. C.i.f. parcels of wheat, No. 1 dark spring 5th November sold at 49/-, No. 3 Manitoba shipping 48/3, No. 3 Vancouver 15th November 48/6. C.i.f. parcels of MAIZE River Plate afloat sold at 31/6, November-December 31/9 to 31/10½, and December January 32/3 per quarter. Wheat on the spot firm and dearer. Maize spot parcels quiet at 6/11 to 6/11½ per cental for River Plate. FLOUR quiet and unaltered. Graded wheat futures opened ½d. to ¾d. per cental dearer, further improved with moderate fluctuations, the market closing firm at 1¼d. to 1½d. over Wednesday night.

MANCHESTER CORN.—English wheat steady. Seed qualities 50/- to 52/-, poultry wheats 45/- per qr., on rails. New Cheshire oats 9/3 to 9/9 per cwt., on rails. English feeding barley 42/- to 44/- per qr. Old English beans about 51/-, new from 43/- per qr., on rails.

BRISTOL.—English wheat fairly plentiful. Poultry feed 44/-. Foreign wheat scarce; No. 2 Northern Manitoba to arrive 58/9 to 59/-. Grinding barley—Persian 35/3. Maize in fair request; Plate 31/3. Oats firm, at late rates.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—The demand for Irish and Continental was of only a moderate character, while American again attracted little attention, and holders generally were free sellers, but no quotable change was made in value of any description. HAMS again in only limited request, but late prices are maintained. Shoulders steady, but quiet for picnics, which are the only descriptions on the market at present. LARD on the spot is reduced 6d. to 9d. per cwt., in sympathy with weakness in Chicago; prime steam quoted 64/6 to 65/6 and American refined 67/9 to 69/9 per cwt., and buyers operate moderately, chiefly in the way of sale. CHEESE quiet at about late rates. BUTTER dull of sale at the recent decline. EGGS scarce and dearer at 22/6 to 24/- for Irish fresh hen and 18/6 to 19/3 for duck per 120.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT (Smithfield).—Supplies yesterday 2,061 tons. BEEF—Poor inquiry for fresh-killed, and prices show further weakening. Chilled in steady demand; Scotch short 6/- to 6/8, long 5/8 to 6/4, English 3/10 to 4/8, Irish (Birkenhead-killed) 3/8 to 4/4, Argentine hindquarters, chilled 3/6 to 4/4, forequarters 2/8 to 3/-, Australian frozen hindquarters 3/2 to 3/4, crops 2/7. MUTTON—A dragging trade at about recent levels; Scotch 6/8 to 7/4, ewes 6/4 to 7/4, English 5/4 to 6/4, ewes 4/6 to 7/-, ewes 3/4 to 3/10, Irish 5/- to 5/8, ewes 3/6 to 3/10. Birkenhead-killed 6/- to 6/8, New Zealand wethers 4/4 to 4/10, ewes 3/2 to 3/6; lamb, New Zealand 6/2 to 7/4. PORK—Choice small pigs sold well, otherwise difficult to clear; English, under 100 lb., 6/4 to 7/4, 10/- to 15s. 5/4 to 6/4; 15s. to 20s. 4/8 to 5/4, fat 4/- to 4/8, Irish 5/- to 6/8. VEAL in dull request at easier values; English 5/4 to 7/4, Dutch 3/4 to 4/-. POULTRY, RABBITS, etc.—Steady inquiry. Surrey chickens 1/4 to 1/8 per lb., country 1/- to 1/4, Irish 11d. to 1/4, Irish fowls 10d. to 1/-, American 1/1 to 1/3, Dutch 1/1 to 1/2. Duckings 9d. to 11d., Aylesbury 1/- to 1/3, Irish hens, old 8d. to 10d., Irish 7d. to 8d., English geese 10d. to 1/-, Irish 9d. to 11d.; rabbits, wild 6d. to 8d., tame 6d. to 9d.; grouse, best, young each 3/6 to 4/6, old 1/4 to 1/6; partridges, young 3/- to 4/3, old 1/3 to 1/5, pheasants 4/- to 5/-. Egyptian quail 1/- to 2/-. LIVE POULTRY—This year's chickens 10d. to 1/1, hard 7d. to 8d.; hens, large, heavy 7d. to 10d., small or plain 6d. to 7d.; ducks, old, 6d., medium 1/- each; pigeons 6d. to 8d. per lb., tame rabbits 6d. each. EGGS—English new laid grade 1 28/- to 30/-, Irish extra selected 16/6, 26/- to 26/6, selected 15lb. 25/- to 25/6, Danish, 15½lb. 20/- to 21/-, 15lb. 22/- to 23/-, Dutch brown 22/- to 23/6, mixed 19/- to 21/6, Belgian 19/- to 20/-, French all brown 23/- to 24/-, Normandy 17/- to 17/6, Brittany 15/- to 16/-.

CARDIFF.—The week's business has been on an indifferent scale, with hams, bacon and butter all lower than a week ago. Wholesale quotations delivered in Cardiff district:—BACON—Irish baled lower at 90/- to 98/-, Danish lower at 88/- to 92/-, Canadian Wiltshires quiet at 87/- to 93/-, American lower at 86/- to 88/-. HAMS—Irish steady at 150 to 170/-. Shoulders quiet at 68/- to 76/-. BUTTER—Irish creameries 164/- to 168/-, factory 150/- to 164/-, Danish lower at 192/- to 196/-, all per cwt. EGGS—Irish hen steady at 23/- to 25/-, POULTRY—Irish chickens, 10d. to 1/-, hens 8d. to 9d. per lb.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Apples much as previously. Vegetables in good supply; Swede turnips scarce and wanted. Cabbage cleared freer at the same prices; cauliflowers still cheap, but met a fair sale; white turnips a drug and cheap. Swede turnips 1/7 to 1/8, and selected shop run 2/- per cwt.; Savoy cabbage 10/- to 14/- and 15/- per load; York cabbage 5/- to 15/- and 17/- per load; cauliflowers, early 1/- to 1/2, late 8d. to 1/- per dozen; celery 2/- to 3/6 per dozen, marrows 1/- to 2/6 do., lettuce 6d. to 8d. per dozen, white turnips 2d. to 3d. per bundle, parsley 4d. to 6d. per tray, carrots 2/3 to 3/- per dozen bunches, parsnips 3/6 to 5/- per cwt., tayme 2d. per bundle.

DUBLIN POTATO.—No change; heavy supplies; trade dull. Selected qualities of table potatoes 5/- to 5/3 and 5/6 per cwt., bulk lots, ex rail, etc., £4 to £4 15/- per ton.

CORK BUTTER.—Quiet tone continues; prices unchanged. Creameries 163/- to 167/- per cwt., choicest salted 166/-; special dairies extra.

COPENHAGEN.—Butter was quoted at 320 kroner per 100 kilos which is equivalent to £8 19/4 per cwt., and unchanged from last week.

DUBLIN FISH.—Fair arrivals of country and local fish, but a shortage of head and prime fresh qualities. Deliveries included 9 chests of lobsters, 100 boxes of herrings, 80 of mackerel, 250 boxes of stuff from three steamers. Trade good. First pick lobsters 15/- to 20/- per 13, seconds 10/- to 12/6, small 5/- to 7/6 per lot; turbot 1/- to 15/- and 18/3, brill 6d. to 6/- each; best soles 30/- to 60/- per 3 and 9 pairs, mediums 17/6 to 25/-, slips 5/- to 10/- per lot; half-boxes of plaice 40/- to 105/-, small, etc. 20/- to 35/-; white soles 30/- to 60/-, whiting 15/- up to 30/- and 45/-, codfish 22/6 to 70/-, haddocks 30/- to 60/-, hake 25/- to 75/-, pollock 20/- to 25/-, ling 15/- to 25/-, conger eels 20/- to 25/-, ray 12/6 to 20/-, gurnard 5/- to 7/6, mackerel 10/- to 13/- and 14/-, herrings, best 25/- to 30/- and 32/6, others 12/6 to 22/6.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Fair supplies; steady demand. Soles 15d. to 19d., slips 10d. to 14d., lobsters 14d. to 20d. per lb.; live eels 12/- to 26/-, dead 10/- to 22/- per draught; turbot 11/- to 14/-, brill 8/- to 11/-, plaice 7/- to 12/-, halibut 15/- to 18/-, lemon soles 9/- to 14/-, cod 8/- to 14/-, whiting 2/- to 4/-, hake 8/- to 10/-, skate 4/- to 6/-, haddocks 3/- to 6/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—General trade quiet and chiefly confined to British refined, prices for which remained unaltered. British-grown granulated for early delivery also sought after. Imported dull of sale. Raw refining kinds very quiet. Terminal slow; Oct. sold 14/1¼ to 14/0½, Dec. 14/- to 13/11½, March 13/11¼, May 16/2½ to 16/1½, Aug. 16/5¼. COFFEE—Spot market firm, and fair demand. COCOA—Spot market quiet; Trin and sold 80/-, Accra f.f. Nov.-Jan. sold 60/- f.o.b. RICE—No recovery in demand for Burma grain, and market is lifeless. BEANS steady. PEAS firm; Japanese spot London 27/-, Oct.-Nov. sold 26/3. SPICE—Pepper quiet, unaltered; Lampong Oct.-Dec. 1/4, Jan.-March 1/4½; Muntok Oct.-Dec. 1/11½, Jan.-March 1/11½. Cloves dull. JUTE—Market easier; firsts Oct.-Dec. sold £29 15/-, £29 7/6 to £29 10/-; lightenings Oct.-Dec. sellers £25. HEMP—Manila quiet on former terms; K Oct.-Dec. sold £39. SHELLAC—Market quieter; fair T.N. spot 252/6, Dec. sold 247/6, March 217/6. COPRA quietly steady; Straits Nov.-Dec. to Rotterdam £28 5/-. Ceylon ditto sellers £29 10/-. Dutch East Indies quoted £27 17/6. PALM KERNELS to Liverpool Nov.-Dec. £20 15/-. RUBBER in fair request and steady; spot and Nov. sold 1/4¾ to 1/5, Dec. 1/5 to 1/5¼, Jan.-March 1/5¼, April-June 1/5½. TEA—7,662 packages Java and Sumatra were offered, and experienced good competition for most descriptions at generally steady prices. Common and medium sorts were in request at late rates, but best broken orange Pekoe was occasionally slightly easier. Pekoe sold 1/- to 1/3½, broken 1/1½ to 1/9½, orange Pekoe 1/5 to 1/8, broken ditto 1/2½ to 1/8½, finest 1/10½ to 2/3½, and Pekoe Souchong 1/0½ to 1/4. OILS—Linseed dull; spot quoted 30/-, Oct. 29/1½, Nov.-Dec. 29/3, Jan.-April 29/7½, May-Aug. 30/-. Rape firmly held; crude spot 44/6, refined 46/6. Cotton quiet; crude Egyptian spot 35/6, Bombay ditto 34/6, common edible 42/-. Coconut steady; Ceylon spot pipes 44/-, Nov.-Dec. usual packages 41/9, ditto drums 41/-. Rosin quiet. Turpentine steady; American spot 37/-, Nov.-Dec. 38/- and Jan.-April 39/- per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed quiet and rather easier; Calcutta to London Oct.-Nov. £17, Nov.-Dec. £17, Dec.-Jan. £17. Plate to Hull Oct.-Nov. £15 6/3, Nov.-Dec. £15 5/-, Jan.-Feb. £14 18/9. Rapeseed dull; Toria to Hull-Continent Nov.-Dec. £19 7/6. Cottonseed steady; Egyptian black to Hull Oct., also Nov., £10 7/6, Dec.-Jan. £10 8/9, white Oct., also Nov. £9 17/6, Dec.-Jan. £9 18/9; Bombay Dec.-Jan. £8 2/6. Castorseed quiet. Groundnuts firm; Coromandel machined Oct.-Nov. £22 16/3, Nov.-Dec. £22 15/9, Dec.-Jan. £21, Jan.-Feb. £20 18/9, bold Bombay Dec.-Jan. £20 10/- per ton.

LIVERPOOL. — SUGAR—The following are Messrs. Tate and Lyle's (Ltd.) quotations:—Crystals, No. 1 31/3, small No. 1 29/9, No. 2 29/6, bright 29/4½; granulated standard 29/3, H.T.S. 29/4½, coarse 29/7½, fine 29/7½, all ex refinery, Liverpool, less 1½ p.c. discount. Cubes, ex refinery in London—First quality 32/-, H.T.S. 31/9, afternoon tea 32/3, all less 1½ p.c. discount.

CLYDE SUGAR.—The market is steady, with a fair business doing. Quotations are unchanged.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American futures opened higher in sympathy with New York, and prices during the day fluctuated. The market closed barely steady, with a gain of about 11 to 12 points. Sales 8,000 bales (exports 200). American Futures—Tendency barely steady. October 11.30d., inc. 11; November 11.24d., inc. 11; December 11.23d., inc. 11; January 11.25d., inc. 11; February 11.22d., inc. 12; March 11.22d., inc. 11; April 11.19d., inc. 12; May 11.20d., inc. 12; June 11.14d., inc. 12; July 11.11d., inc. 12; August 10.98d., inc. 12; September 10.83d., inc. 15; October 10.72d., inc. 15. Egyptian Futures—Tendency easy. Sakels, January 18.68d., dec. 6; February 18.75d., dec. 3; March 18.75d., dec. 3; upper January 15.25d., inc. 10; March 15.40d., inc. 10.

BRADFORD WOOL.—The market continues to show a strong tone, and quotations for tops are against buyers on basis of 51d. for 64's and 1/9½ for 40's prepared. Some topmakers are unable to quote fine tops. Business has quietened a little, most users now being covered into early months of next year. Yarns are very firm.

MANCHESTER HAY AND STRAW.—Moderate supplies of both hay and straw. Prices steady. Lincolnshire rye grass and clover £6 10/-, Cheshire £5 5/- to £5 10/-, meadow hay £5 5/- to £5 10/-, wheat straw 45/- delivered Manchester. Canadian prime mixed clover hay £5 5/- to £5 10/-. Canadian timothy £5 to £5 10/- per ton at quay.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

RELAPSE IN TIN.

With sellers well to the fore prices for TIN suffered a relapse, as buyers were inclined to show certain reserve. On balance, cash tin lost 40/- and forward 25/- per ton down against the close of Wednesday last. Cash quoted £264 15/- to £264 17/6, three months £261 10/- to £261 15/-; settlement price £264 15/-. Sales 600 tons; cash sold £265 to £265 15/-, three months £262 10/-, £261 10/- and £261 15/-. English quoted £264 to £264 10/-. COPPER—Active movements were in force, and a steady market resulted; cash quoted, also three months, £56 7/6 to £56 8/9; settlement price £56 7/6. Sales 2,100 tons; cash sold £56 7/6 to £56 6/3, three months £56 7/6 to £56 8/9. Electros £62 12/6 to £62 17/6, wire bars £62 17/6. LEAD—Market fully steady, and some 1,150 tons changed hands; cash quoted, also foreign pig sold Jan. at £20 17/6, £20 18/9 and £20 17/6, Feb. £20 18/9, £21 and £20 18/9; settlement price £20 10/-. SPELTER—Market rather quieter. Sales 800 tons; Oct. sold £26 11/3, Nov. £26 12/6 to £26 10/-, Dec. £26 8/9, Jan. £26 8/9 to £26 6/3, Feb. £26 10/-; settlement price £26 12/6 per ton. TINPLATES, etc., unaltered.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—There is no feature of note in the market. Heavy departments are suffering from lack of specifications, and prices are unchanged at the agreed minima. Heavy sheets are also dull, but the export demand for the lighter gauges continues normal. Malleable iron is extremely quiet, and rerolled steel mills cannot be kept fully employed.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

STREET "SCENE."

HORSE DEALER FINED FOR ASSAULT.

(BEFORE MR. COLLINS.)

In a case where James McGurk, a horse dealer, Empress place, off North Strand, was charged with assaulting John Jackson, a general dealer, of 4 Tara street, on Wednesday night, the defence was that Jackson used obscene language in the presence of two women friends of the defendant.

Jackson denied this, and, in reply to Mr. E. H. Burne, who defended, said that if he had done so he would have deserved what he got. He was standing by the quay wall, opposite the Tivoli Theatre, he said, when the defendant came across and asked him whether he was a taxi-driver. He replied that he was not, and the defendant struck him in the face with both fists, knocking him down. His lower lip was cut, and he had to have it stitched in the hospital.

The Guard who prosecuted said that Jackson had two teeth knocked out.

Mr. Burne—I thought that King John was the only person who took the Jews' teeth out. (Laughter.)

The two women who were with the defendant were examined by Mr. Burne, and stated that Jackson used a nasty expression in their presence.

The defendant admitted striking Jackson when he had used an insulting expression towards the women.

Mr. Collins said that bad language did not in law justify an assault. He fined the defendant 40s. and bound him over to be of good behaviour.

The Royal Irish Academy of Music has decided to add elocution to the list of subjects for the Local Centre examinations, 1928.

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LAW NOTICES—Friday, October 28.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH (The Supreme Court).—For Monday, 31st October, at 11 o'clock. To be Mentioned—In re Railways Act, 1924, and G.S. and W. Railway Company's Estimate. For Hearing—Frawley v. Frawley.

AN CLARATHOIR DO'N PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (The Registrar to the Chief Justice).—Before Mr. Magahan, at 11 o'clock—Veh. ac., Brady and Dawson.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (The High Court).—In Court 1, at 12 o'clock. Motion—Conney v. [illegible]—Issue—Lawlor and anor. v. O'Brien.

IN COURT 2.—For Tuesday, 1st November. Action—Bohan v. Duffy.

BANKRUPTCY.—In Court No. 2, at 11 o'clock—Arrangements—Horan and Devine, Cox and Co., Scallan and Co., Collins and Son, S. G. Rutherford, S. G. Rutherford, do., Rutherford, [illegible]. Devine, D. J. O'Brien; arrangt., section, O'Doherty, [illegible]. Collins and Son; Wilson, do., N. Goddard and Davidson; Carolan, do., Scallan and Co.; do., first public sitting, do.; J. J. Regan, first meeting comp., P. M. Seales; do., first public sitting, Smyth and Son; O'Doherty, final exam., Collins and Son; Guthrie, do., Smyth and Son; Carolan, do., Scallan and Co.; arrangt., ac. comp., T. J. Graham; do., do., J. J. Shell; Sinnott, audit and divd., Horan and Devine; Connell, do., Collins and Son; Glancy, do., do.; arrangt., ac. comp., Casey, Clay ad Collins.

IN COURT 3.—At 10.45 o'clock. Withdrawn Circuit Appeals. Midland Circuit—Gowing v. Cully. Eastern Circuit—Mulnall v. Kildare Co. Council. Cork Circuit—Lynch v. Phoenix Assurance Co. Circuit Appeals. To be Mentioned—O'Leary v. O'Mahony. At 11 o'clock—M'Cann v. Macroom Engineering Co., Ltd. (at hearing). Exparte Motions. On Notice—Spillane and Co. v. Foley; Lindsay v. Jones.

TRIALS BY JURY.—In Court 3, at 11 o'clock. Non-Jury—M'Cann v. the Macroom Engineering Co., Ltd. (personal injuries), at hearing. In Court 4, at 11 o'clock. Non-Jury—Newman v. the National Land Bank, Ltd., and anor. (money had), at hearing.

PROBATE.—In Court No. 6, at 11 o'clock. Exparte—In the goods of John Burke, decd.; Teresa Murphy, decd. On Notice—In the goods of Mary Coyle, decd.; John G. Matthews, decd.

CIRCUIT APPEALS.—Before the Special Commissioners, at Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock, in Court No. 7. Cases Specially Fixed—Weir v. Roberts; Crowley v. Crowley. Western Circuit—M'Donogh v. Murphy. Dublin Circuit—Little, O hUdaigh and Proud v. Feeney and ors. Dublin City and County Circuit—Mooney v. G.S. Rlys. Company; Nowlan v. Hall-Dare; O'Dowd v. Sheehan; Saunders v. Saunders; Harrison and anor. v. Martin; Harrison v. [illegible]; National [illegible] v. Hamilton; Hannon v. Butler; Johnson v. Clifford. Midland Circuit—Turbitt v. Ryan; Darby v. Drought and anor.; Keegan v. Tuite; Reilly v. Reilly; Upper Inny Drainage Board v. Boylan; Munster and Leinster Bank v. the Queen's Co. Co. Council and Mountmellick No. 1 R.D.C. (Minister for Finance), appellant. Western Circuit—Lee v. Cavanagh; Brennan v. Daly. Southern Circuit—Harper v. O'Keefe. Cork City Circuit—Williamson and ors. v. Minister for Finance; I.L. Commission v. Brady. Cases Specially Fixed. For Monday, 31st October—Murphy (Philip) v. Lucas; Murphy (John) v. same; Murphy (Catherine) v. same; I.L. Commn. and Harley v. Donovan and Hurley; Matthews v. Reilly.

MAISTIR NA hARD-CHUIRTE (the Master of the High Court).—At 11 o'clock. Motions of Course. Summary Summonses—Adelaide Hospital v. Attorney General; Martin v. Gavin; Robinson v. Robinson; Royal Bank of Ireland v. O'Sullivan; Stewart v. Stewart; Watkins Jameson Pim and Co. v. Meehan; Bank Populaire Suisse v. O'Loughlin; Ballieece Wood Quarry Co. v. Thompson; McGrath v. Hishon; Wexford Engineering Co. v. Harty. On Notice—Matheson v. Wilson; Dublin Corporation v. Fairbrother; Giltrap v. Behan; O'Keeffe v. Smithwick; Commrs. of Public Works v. L. M. and S. Railway Co.; Bartlett v. Gaussen; Hamilton v. Attorney-General.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA (the Examiners' Office).—Mr. Ellerker—Kelly v. Murphy; Dolan v. Dolan; O'Meara v. O'Meara; O'Loughlin v. Walsh. Burke v. Dwyer; Coulter v. Thompson; Low v. Henry. Mr. Healy (Room 61), at 11 o'clock—Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Moore, sign cert.; Robinson v. Dunville, sign cert.; Drummie v. Frohlich, sign cert.; Hopkins v. Wilson. Mr. Cruise at 11.30 o'clock—Scully v. Scully, vch.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA (the Taxing Master's Office).—Master Denning, at 11 o'clock—Exparte Taxations—Hosie v. Kildare Co. Council, E. A. Osborne; Roger's estate, Little and Cullen; Hillhouse v. Tyndall, Whitney, Moore and Keller; Healy, decd., T. O'Neill; North Cork Board of Health to O'Connor, same v. same, A. Carroll; McDonnell v. Lord, N. J. Downes and Co. Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock—A person of unsound mind (G.S.), Fullerton and Doyle; same, O'Flaherty and Co.; Ormsby's trusts, Fenton and Lyons; Merrick v. Hailes, F. J. O'Driscoll; O'Brien v. Reid, A. Julian; Ulster SS. Co. v. Cork Harbour Commrs., A. Julian; Muldoon v. Dublin Co. Council, F. Clinch; McGuire v. McGuire, C. J. Murray; same v. same, do.; Wallis v. Wise, Gregg, Jermyn and Sons; Talbot, a minor, Wm. V. Seddall.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Murray and Mulligan, pr. dts. and vch., Smyth and Sons; Dunne, vch. ac., Thompson and Edwards; arrangt., Collins and Son; McLoughlin, reference, D. and T. Fitzgerald; Coffrey, pr. dts. and vch., Lynch and Deering; Farrell, settle title, Maffey and Co.; Hennessy, do., Thompson and Edwards; arrangt., ac. comp., W. J. M. Coulter.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion square, before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 11 o'clock—Newton Jones and ors. (S. 1587), discharge rulings and settle schedule. At 3.30 o'clock—Mary E. J. Walsh (S. 266) (Rochfort's rent), discharge rulings. Before Mr. Longfield, at 11—Plunkett Kenney and ors. (S. 252), vch. Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—Elizabeth Neville (E.C. 2696), discharge rulings and settle schedule.

AN CHUIRT CHUARDA (the Circuit Court).—Before the Circuit Judge at Court No. 5, Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. Civil Actions—Clancy v. Baxendale, Ltd.; Browner v. O'Connor (civil appeal); Fitzgerald v. Fleming; Fox v. Sherwin, Gilbert v. Ryan; Ryan Hamill v. Todd Burns Ltd. Before the Assistant Circuit Judge, at Green street, at 11 o'clock. City and County of Dublin—Criminal cases.

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IRISH PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY OFFICERS.

PROPOSED BENEVOLENT FUND.

The officers of the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland were elected at the October meeting of the Council, at which Mr. Francis J. Fitzpatrick, president, presided.

Mr. David Warwick, Dublin, proposed the re-election of Mr. Fitzpatrick as president. Mr. James Fleming, Athlone, seconded.

Sir Thomas Robinson, Dublin, in supporting the resolution, said that he had never met a more enthusiastic or more energetic president than the present occupant of the chair.

Mr. Fitzpatrick was re-elected unanimously.

Mr. Denis J. Nugent, Dublin, was re-elected vice-president. Dr. Michael Ryan, Dublin, was re-elected hon. treasurer and Mr. R. J. Kidney, F.S.A.A., Dublin, auditor.

A letter was received from Mr. Victor E. Hanna, M.P.S.I., recalling that on the trip to Bebington a small contribution had been asked from those who were travelling over to meet the expenses of laying a wreath on the tomb of the late Lord Leverhulme, and that it was indicated that any surplus money received would be handed over to the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland to inaugurate a benevolent fund for the Society. Although there had been only time to apply to half the passengers, there was a balance of £5 5s.

The President said that at present they had no benevolent fund, though he was endeavouring, with the help of the Legislation Subcommittee, to get powers in the new Act to put by a sum of money out of the funds of the Society for the purpose of forming the nucleus of such a fund.

A committee was appointed to investigate the best means of starting a benevolent fund.

A committee was also appointed to make arrangements for the annual dinner of the Society next year, with Mr V. E. Hanna as organising secretary.

HOME ASSISTANCE IN CLARE.

During the six months ended the 30th September there was distributed in home assistance in Clare no less than £7,358. If to this be added the cost of administration, and if due allowance is made for the usual seasonal increase during the winter months, the expenditure under this head for the current financial year will be about £16,000.

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DEGAS AND THE FLEMINGS.

AMONGST modern artists Degas, in his own line, reigns supreme. The perfect artist is more rarely met with than is generally supposed. Complete sympathy with the subject to be painted is essential to that perfection which is the aim of all true artists. To gain this the subject should be approached with a mind free from distraction, which is difficult of attainment. Realising this, Degas chose to live a life apart from social intercourse, regardless of the fact that the world dubbed him a misanthrope.

A pupil of Ingres during his early years, he eventually came into contact with the Impressionists who gave him the impetus necessary to cut himself adrift from academic traditions. The study of women of certain types provided him with the inspiration for his greatest work. Remarkable as are his portraits and some of his racecourse scenes, it is as a painter of the ballet, the laundry, and the intimacies of the female toilet that he is celebrated.

Few, if any, painters have equalled him in expression, and the plastic quality of his technique in later years has probably never been surpassed. At no time a great colourist, he depended for self-expression on the suggestion of movement to be obtained by arrangements of line and mass. Even in his early work, such, for example, as the "Young Spartans," painted while still under the influence of his academic training, one is struck by the remarkably harmonious relationship of line and form.

Of portrait painting he could never have made a profession, owing to his inability to reproduce a subject with which he was not in complete sympathy. The portraits of his friends, which he painted from time to time, show that he was gifted with an unusual degree of insight into the character of his sitters. Of the unconventionality of his treatment, perhaps, the well-known portrait of Diego Martelli is the best example. Martelli's attitude, in its naturalness and freedom from pose, and the clever arrangement of the background, combine to form a completely satisfying piece of work.

The publication by *The Studio* of a monograph dealing with his life and work, will be welcomed by his many admirers in this country. The commentary by Mr. J. B. Manson, Assistant Keeper of the National Gallery of British Art, gives just the amount of information about the artist's career which it is necessary to possess in order to appreciate his work. Eight full-page illustrations in colour, and seventy-three in monotone, with a list of bibliographies and the works contained in public and private collections, are a valuable addition to this excellent volume.

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A MORE appropriate time than the present could not have been selected for the publication of a work dealing with early Flemish art. The exhibition of Flemish and Belgian paintings, held at Burlington House last spring, aroused a widespread interest, but it was before the works of the earlier masters that the greatest enthusiasm was displayed.

The fact that the old painters seldom signed or dated their works has made research concerning them a slow process, and necessitates a constant re-writing of the art history of the period. Definite and authentic *data* regarding the precursors of the Van Eycks are difficult to obtain. As a result, the cataloguing and division into schools under certain distinguishing names up to the present has not been satisfactorily carried out. Although Reubens ranked for long as the greatest of the Flemish painters, the more enlightened public opinion of to-day realises that the art of Flanders reached its highest during the time of the brothers Van Eyck, Roger Van der Weyden, Hans Memlinc, Van der Goes, Dirk Bouts, and Quentin Metsys. The voluptuous and flamboyant productions of Rubens's brush make little appeal to a modern taste, trained to appreciate the restraint and somewhat ascetic simplicity of these old masters.

The volume on Flemish painting, which *The Studio* has published as its special autumn number, confines itself merely to the period prior to the eighteenth century. It contains a most interesting foreword by Sir Paul Lambotte, K.B.E., translated by Herbert D. Grimsditch, and is completed by eighty-seven admirable plates, eight of which are in colour.

"The Life and Work of Edgar Degas." By J. B. Manson. Edited by Geoffrey Holme. London: *The Studio*. 42/- net.
"Flemish Painting Before the Eighteenth Century." By Sir Paul Lambotte, K.B.E. Translated by Herbert D. Grimsditch. Edited by Geoffrey Holme. London: *The Studio*. 10/6 net.

AN HISTORICAL MYSTERY

DID the uncrowned Louis XVII. of France, "Monsieur Charles," really die in captivity, as most competent historians believe, or did he escape, and was he one of the claimants who appeared after the Revolution a "son of France?" There always has seemed enough doubt to warrant a full examination of all the evidence bearing on this question. Novelists may regret being deprived of a plot rich in pathos and drama; but Mr. Buckley, after a searching scrutiny of the evidence, proves fairly conclusively that the child who died in the Temple was "Monsieur Charles." The imprisonment of Louis XVII. truly is described as a long martyrdom; for, "in his brief life of ten years, he had suffered more in mind and body than most men do in three score years and ten."

It was only when his elder brother died of rickets in 1789 that the little Duke of Normandy became Dauphin. Shortly afterwards his mother, Marie Antoinette, wrote of him:—

> My son is four years, four months and two days old. I do not speak of his figure or of his outward appearance. You only need to see him. . . . Owing to the delicacy of his nerves a noise to which he is not accustomed always frightens him. . . . He has immense self-esteem, which, properly directed, may one day turn out to his advantage. Till he is at ease with anyone he knows how to control himself, and even to swallow his impatience and anger, to appear gentle and lovable.

Even at this age he gave promise of more character and ability than Louis XVI. possessed, and, as the Revolution advanced and the captivity of the Royal Family became more rigorous, he fully realised the tragedy of their position. "All who came in contact with the Dauphin were struck by his vivacity and intelligence, and he showed no fear of the hostile and often gloomy municipal officers whose constant presence was so irksome to the prisoners." Even the foul creature, Hébert, said: "I have seen the little child of the tower. He is beautiful as the day and intensely interesting; he acts marvellously like a king." The extreme secrecy maintained after Citizen Simon gave up his charge, and the fewness of the people who were allowed to see the prisoner, gave rise to stories that another child was substituted for the Dauphin; but cruel treatment had reduced a healthy, intelligent boy to a misshapen imbecile. The Dauphin, at any moment, might become a useful pawn in the political game, and Barras did not want his real condition known. In his last illness a Commissioner of the Convention remarked in his hearing that "there are plenty of children who die and who are more wanted." A few days later the poor child, who scarcely ever spoke at this time, was heard murmuring to himself: "There are plenty who die and who are more wanted."

Mr. Buckley gathers together the principal materials relating to this poignant historical episode into a well-written narrative, which he supplements by a couple of chapters on the false Dauphins—from Hervagault to Naundorff.

"Monsieur Charles: The Tragedy of the True Dauphin." By Eric Rede Buckley. London: Witherby. 10/6 net.

A SILENT REVOLUTION.

IN 1832 the influence of the peers and landed gentry in England, notwithstanding the many great social and economic changes since 1688, still remained predominant. In 1867 this influence largely was a thing of the past. Mr. Christie's account of "the transition from aristocracy" not only is a careful and well-documented work, but is extremely pleasant to read.

The social prestige attached to possession of a great landed estate, he notes, was affected but slightly by the Reform Bill. "At Petworth Lord Egremont kept three hundred horses, and in 1834 feasted six hundred persons in his park. Petworth was like a great inn. Everybody came when he thought fit, and departed without notice or leave-taking." The Duke of Bedford's estate at Woburn was "a principality." At Hatfield five hundred poor were fed twice a week, and "for six weeks at Christmas the house was full of company eating and drinking all day long." "But these people were not only rich and splendid in their retinues, with social influence and local sway; they were the ruling class. Their splendour was but the true token of their strength. And their strength lay essentially in this—that they returned a large proportion of members of Parliament. . . . This was the real power of which gilt coaches and blue ribbons, outriders and 'running footmen' were only the outward and visible emblems."

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In 1832, as Disraeli wrote "Dukism, that was supposed to be eternal, suddenly crashed." Opinion was general at the time, and for some years afterwards, that reform certainly would be followed by the abolition of the Monarchy, the Peerage and the Established Church. Nothing so drastic happened, but the growing power of the middle classes was reflected in a change of manners and standards of taste. Bagehot wrote in 1867: "The aristocracy live in fear of the middle classes—of the grocer and the merchant. They dare not frame a society of enjoyment, as the French aristocracy once formed it." The great Victorian writers were expected to conform, and usually did conform, to the rule of Mrs. General in "Little Dorrit"—"A truly refined mind will seem to be ignorant of anything that is not perfectly proper, placid and pleasant." The middle class was intensely serious and demanded seriousness in its rulers. It was offended by the frivolity of men like Palmerston, who enjoyed chaffing a butcher from the hustings, and Melbourne, who, while receiving deputations, "became absorbed in blowing a feather or suddenly cracked an unseemly joke," and did not understand that these men might nourish serious ambitions and, when in office, live laborious lives.

The interest of Mr. Christie's book is increased by a number of illustrations from *Punch*.

"The Transition from Aristocracy, 1832-67." By O. F. Christie, M.A. London: Seeley, Service and Co. 12/6 net.

THE CHURCH HYMNARY.

[REVIEWED BY OUR PRESBYTERIAN CORRESPONDENT.]

The publishers of the Church Hymnary—reviewed in our columns a month ago—are to be congratulated on so promptly issuing the Handbook explanatory of the hymns and the music. When the revision of the Church Hymnary was undertaken, it was felt by the Revision Commission that such a handbook would be a valuable companion volume.

Dr. James Moffatt, well-known for his translations of the Old and New Testaments, was appointed editor, and he, along with the Rev. W. T. Cairns, M.A., is responsible for the notes on the words of the hymns. This section of the book occupies 244 pages, and though the notes are necessarily highly condensed, they convey a great amount of interesting information, not easily accessible except to those in touch with first-class libraries. The biographies of authors and composers have been compiled by Rev. Thomas Marjoribanks, B.D., and Dr. Patrick, and occupy over 300 pages. Clergymen and classroom leaders who propose to give courses of lectures on hymns will find this section of much service.

A valuable feature of the book is the Index of subjects under which one may find the hymn or hymns appropriate to all occasions and needs alike of private devotion and public worship. This is the work of Rev. G. W. Stewart, D.D. Another useful Index is that giving in parallel columns Scripture texts and the hymns based upon them. This has been compiled by Mr. Marjoribanks.

Interesting introductions to the hymns and to the music are contributed by Dr. Patrick and Dr. Stewart. The whole volume is a mine of information.

"Handbook to the Church Hymnary." Edited by Professor James Moffatt, D.D. London: Milford. 7/6 net.

"These Men, Thy Friends," is, under a thin guise of fiction, a vivid and straightforward narrative of the last eighteen months of the Mesopotamian campaign. Four principal characters, a *padre*, a doctor, a colonel of infantry, and a battery commander give the story unity and condensation, but, apart from the fact that these men are types rather than individual portraits, this book is more like an historical record of facts than a novel. It differs from the memoirs and biographies inspired by the war. However, in the artistry with which Mr. Thompson handles his material; the stark simplicity of his account of the daily life of our men in Mesopotamia and the unforgettable vividness of his description of the last fight for Sannaiyat alone give this book a lasting value. They are not only faithful records, but they are also written in very fine prose.

"These Men, Thy Friends." By Edward Thompson. Knopf. 7/6 net.

"Giants in the Earth," by Professor O. E. Rölvaag, is a record of an epical struggle by a little band of pioneers to reclaim the North American wilderness, and to wrest from it treasures for human use and benefit. In many ways the book is a strange and powerful production. Written by a Norwegian, it deals with purely American matters, but never in the American manner. The writer is concerned more with the analytical portrayal of his characters, and with how they react to circumstances and events, than an American author would have been. The trend of the book is tragic, and the tragic element increases as the story develops, showing the hopeless divergence in all but their mutual affection between the two principal characters, Per Hansa and Beret, his wife, who never could be equal to the demands made by the wilderness on those who would make their abode there.

"Giants in the Earth." By O. E. Rölvaag. Benn. 8/6 net.

EARLY IRISH HISTORY.

THE first volume of a four-volume Historical course of Irish history for schools is before us. It deals with the history of our country from the earliest times to 800 A.D.—a suitable turning point, since at that date the Norse incursions began, and with them, a new era.

The impression that first strikes the reader of this well-arranged, well-illustrated, little book, is the unusual charm of the author's style. Here is a scholarly, compact and rhythmical prose—a rare thing in Irish histories. Only those who themselves have done historical work in the fascinating period covered will recognise in quiet sentences generalisations that are the fruit of exhaustive study, or will realise what erudition has gone to the making of these easily-readable chapters on the racial composition of the old race, on the life of St Patrick, on the growth of the monarchy, and on social life under the Celtic system. The conclusions of the ripest archæological authorities are embodied in the narrative; but it is evident, from the systematic handling of nomenclature, that the author himself is a sound Old Irish scholar.

It is a pleasure to welcome work which has the French lucidity and ease, when Irish histories so commonly are a welter of unscientific theory, written without taste, and laden with undigested authorities.

"Ireland from the English Times to A.D. 800." By John Ryan, S.J., M.A. Dublin: Browne and Nolan. 2/6 net.

LATEST FICTION.

MISS KENNEDY'S NEW NOVEL.

[Published Yesterday.]

THE title, "Red Sky at Morning," symbolises the promise of catastrophe which hangs over Miss Kennedy's chief characters, William and Emily, the twin children of Norman Crowne—a poet whose literary career closed in a great public scandal. The life of the twins in London, as their critical and rather unpleasant cousin remarked, is as romantic as a soap bubble, and equally bound to break against the hard and unsympathetic world around them. When the shadow of the Crowne affair begins to darken Emily's life, she seeks escape and security in a dull marriage; but the twins scintillate only as binary stars, and William, presiding over a sort of community literary settlement in the country, becomes a faint and morbidly futile character.

Readers of "The Constant Nymph" inevitably will compare this establishment with the "Sanger circus," but the high spirits and wild brilliance of the Sangers have no parallel here. The atmosphere is dismal and gloomy to the last degree, and scarcely ever lightens with any trace of humour. The Great War looms in the background—William talks of the trenches in his sleep—as something which robbed the younger generation of four years of life and gave them nothing in return. A childish irresponsibility and recklessness is supposed to be characteristic of the Crowne twins from their earliest years; but it would be difficult to imagine a climax more unsatisfactory and more unconvincing than the episode with which "Red Sky at Morning" concludes.

Miss Kennedy's method in her latest novel seems to have been too much influenced by the stage, and the plot shapes itself into a play, with an unduly melodramatic conclusion. She has not lost, however, her power of creating vital and memorable characters. The literary Bohemians of the Crowne circle rapidly fade away in our recollection and are "quite dissolved;" but Emily's husband, Philip, commonplace and ineffectual as he may be, lives, and so also does the elderly widow, Catherine Frobisher, massive and self-assured, who really is the triumph of the book.

Readers will be interested to know, perhaps, that Miss Kennedy is connected with the family of Kennedy of Cashelnagore, in County Donegal.

J. C.

"Red Sky at Morning." By Margaret Kennedy. Heinemann. 7/6 net.

Mr. James Hilton's new book, "Terry," is admirable. His characters are all unusual people, and, as shown to us by the onlooker journalist, who tells the story, they stand out before the reader's eyes clear in outline and vivid in colour. Terry, the young man of science, with whose tangled fate the story deals, is described with simple brevity and fine insight, by a woman who loved him, as "trying for the perfect goal, and flogging himself because he couldn't reach it. He would have made a great saint in the Middle Ages, but not to-day. I remember when he taught me English—he taught me as if I were a sinner and English the true faith." Severn, another leading character, was born with an uncanny talent for supremacy in whatever he undertook. The young saint, born in the wrong century, is handled in an autocratic manner by Severn, and mishandled by Severn's wife; but all that was only the prelude to Terry's personal history, as an individual, and not the puppet of others. When June, Severn's daughter, intervenes, Terry comes to his own.

"Terry." By James Hilton. Thornton Butterworth. 7/6 net.

In "The Outlaw of Toon" Mr. Edgar Rice Burroughs has given his public something altogether new and away from his usual style. His last book, "The Eternal Lover," was a poor mixture, but in this he has regained, if not amplified, the gifts displayed in his previous books. It is a semi-historical novel, built up on the legend of the lost Prince of England, who was stolen by a French nobleman of wonderful swordsmanship, following a quarrel with the king. This young Prince was reared and trained by the Frenchman to hate everything English, and became Norman of Toon, the feared and hated outlaw. With a band of ruffians and a mighty castle he harried far and wide, and there follows a series of thrilling adventures, fights and forays.

"The Outlaw of Toon." By Edgar Rice Burroughs. Methuen. 7/6.

"The Wonderful Week" is a remarkably good yarn. It describes a methodical little bank clerk's adventures when he is caught up, all unwilling, in an intrigue that might have made him rich, had not the shrewd droll, discretion of a petty mind prevailed. There is humour of the subtlest in Harold's letter to the Foreign Office.

"The Wonderful Week." By C. S. Forester. Lane. 7/6 net.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

ART.

A History of Modern Painting: Goya to Picasso. By Frank Jewett Mather, jun. London: Stanley Paul. 16/- net.

BIOGRAPHY AND HISTORY.

Frances Ridley Havergal. By T. H. Darlow. London: Nisbet. 5/- net.
London Bridge. By G. B. Besant. London: Selwyn and Blount. 2/6 net.
Peeps at Great Explorers: Columbus. By G. E. Mitton. London: Black. 2/6 net.
A Valiant Gentleman: The Biography of Herbert Ward. By Sarita Ward. London: Chapman and Hall. 18/- net.
London Re-built, 1898-1927: By Harold Clunn. London: Murray. 18/- net.
Beethoven: A Critical Study. By J. W. N. Sullivan. London: Cape. 7/6 net.
Disraeli. By André Maurois. London: Lane. 12/6 net.
Impressions and Memories. By Lord Ribblesdale. London: Cassell. 15/- net.
Memories and Notes. By Anthony Hope. London: Hutchinson. 7/6 net.
The Star of Piccadilly. (William Douglas, Fourth Duke of Queensberry). By Lewis Melville. London: Hutchinson. 21/- net.
St. Teresa. By Mrs. Cecil Chesterton. London: Hodder and Stoughton. 2/6 net.
Field-Marshal Lord Napier of Magdala. By Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. H. D. Napier. London: Arnold. 21/- net.

FICTION.

West Wind. By J. P. Luff. Walker. 7/6 net.
And There Were Giants. By Bruce Marshall. Jarrolds. 7/6 net.
Daffodils in the Wind. By Elizabeth Carfrae. Mills and Boon. 7/6 net.
Love in Chartres. By Nathan Asch. **The Staircase.** By J. A. T. Lloyd. Holden. 7/6 net each.
A Monstrous Regiment. By Richmal Crompton. **It Happened Like That.** By Eden Phillpotts. **The Hole in the Board.** By Ashley Brown. **Less Than Kin.** By Charles Caldwell Dobie. Hutchinson. 7/6 net apiece.
The Two Barbaras. By E. Everett Green. Stanley Paul. 7/6 net.
Hanging Johnny. By Myrtle Johnston. Murray. 7/6 net.
Jeremy at Crale. By Hugh Walpole. Cassell: 7/6 net.
Wild-Cat Hetty. By Florence A. Kilpatrick. **The Seven Blue Diamonds.** By Charles B. Stilson. Hutchinson. 7/6 net each.
The Ghost Train. By Ruth Alexander and Arnold Ridley. Arrowsmith. 7/6 net.
Vain Adventure. By Kathleen Gibberd. Lane. 7/6 net.
Steeps to the Stars. By Marguerite Williams. Methuen. 7/- net.
Savour of Salt. By Florence Livesay. Dent. 7/6 net.
The Truth about Quex. By Douglas Jerrold. Benn. 7/6 net.
A Little Bit of Ireland. By Louise McKay. Stanley Paul 2/6 net.
Two Good Deeds of Samuel Dobbie. By Andrew Hogg. Chambers. 2/6 net.

JUVENILE.

The Children's Book of Wild Flowers. By Gareth H. Browning. Edinburgh: Chambers. 10/6 net.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Pomps and Vanities. By A Gentleman with a Duster. London: Mills and Boon. 5/- net.
Medical Palmistry. By Katharine St. Hill. London: Rider. 7/6 net.
Shell Life. By Edward Step. London: Warne. 7/6 net.
A London Omnibus. London: Chatto and Windus. 2/6 net.
Caviare to Candy. By Mrs. Philip Martineau. London: Cobden-Sanderson. 7/6 net.
U.S.S.R.—A World Enigma. By Ivy Lee. London: Benn. 6/- net.
Mysteries of the Zoo. By Helen M. Sidebotham. London: Cassell. 5/- net.
The British Connection with India. By K. T. Paul. London: Student Christian Movement. 5/- net.
Wordsworth and Other Essays. By James Rowley. London: Arrowsmith. 3/6 net.
The Goldfish. By Robert Lynd. London: Methuen. 5/- net.
Rugger. By W. W. Wakefield and H. P. Marshall. London: Longmans. 15/- net.

NEW EDITIONS.

According to Jill. By Nora K. Strange. London: Stanley Paul. 2/6 net.
The Heptameron. By Margaret, Queen of Navarre. London: Stanley Paul. 2/6 net.

POETRY AND DRAMA.

New Paths on Helicon. By Henry Newbolt. London: Nelson. 7/6 net.

RELIGION AND PHILOSOPHY.

Man, God and Immortality. By Sir J. G. Frazer. London: Macmillan. 15/- net.
Creative Personality. By R. T. Flewelling. London: Rider. 7/6 net.
Problems Which Perplex. By the Rev. G. Vale Owen. London: Hutchinson. 4/6 net.

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

DUBLIN (2RN)—319.1 Metres. (960 Kc.).

1.30-2.0—Weather Report and Gramophone Record Recital. 6.0—Gramophone Records. 6.15—Uair i dTir na n-og. J. J. Henry, Maighread Ni Annagain. Blanche Mercer. 7.0—Gramophone Record Recital. 7.30—Talk, Gardening, G. O. Sherrard. 7.45—Talk, "A Rambler's Paradise," Claire Cooke. 8.0—Relay from Kingsway Hall, London, "Do We Agree?" Debate between Mr. G. B. Shaw and Mr. G. K. Chesterton. In the chair, Mr. Hilaire Belloc. 9.0—Crofton Repertory Company, scenes from "Last Days of Pompeii." 9.30—Dorothy Stokes (piano): Scherzo in E minor (Mendelssohn), "Berceuse" (Chopin), two Preludes (a) "Danseuse de Delphes" (Debussy), (b) "La Cathedral Engloutie" (Debussy), Rhapsody in B minor (Brahms). 9.45—Jean Bertin, French Favourites: "Le Ciel a Visite la Terre" (Gounod), "Le Temps des Cerites" (Kenard), "Le Tambour du Roy" (old tune), "Le Reve Passe" (Krier). 10.0—Station Orchestra: Shakespeare Music: Overture, "Merry Wives of Windsor" (Nicolai). 10.5—Madame A. Heffernan (soprano): "To the Angels" (Zardo) (with 'cello obligato), Recit and Aria, "I Held Your Heart" (Osgood), "When You Come Back" (Tate), "Come Rest in This Bosom" (arr. Stevenson). 10.15—Station Orchestra: Fantasia, "Romeo and Juliet" (Gounod). 10.30—Weather Forecast.

BELFAST (2BE)—306.1 Metres (980 Kc.).

12.0-1.0—London Programme. 3.30—Dance Music: The Harvard Band. 4.30—Radio Quartet. 5.0—London Programme. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Peter Craigmyle: Football Topics. 6.30—From London. 8.0—Concert by the Belfast Philharmonic Society, relayed from the Ulster Hall. Kate Winter (soprano). Dorothy Rodgers (contralto); Heddle Nash (tenor), Thorpe Bates (baritone). 10.35-11.0—Dance Music: The Harvard Band.

LONDON (2LO)—361.4 Metres (830 Kc.) **and DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,604.3 Metres** (187 Kc.).

10.30 a.m. (Daventry only)—Greenwich Time and Weather. 11.0 (Daventry only)—The Daventry Quartet and Lawrie Hartley (bass). 12.0—Julius Rostall (violin) and Henry Bronkhurst (pianoforte). Sonata in E (Elgar). 12.30—An Organ Recital by Leonard H. Warner. 1.0-2.0—The Orchestra Colombo. 3.0—The Henry Sensicle Quintet. Marjorie Booth (contralto), Charles True (baritone), Beatrice Snell (pianoforte). 5.0—Miss E. M. Gilpin: Jack and Jill meet Pierre and Gretchen. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Frank Westfield's Orchestra. 6.30—Greenwich Time, Weather and News. 6.45—Frank Westfield's Orchestra (continued). 7.0—Mr. Percy Scholes, the B.B.C. Music Critic. 7.15—Haydn Piano Sonatas, played by E. Kendall-Taylor. 7.25—Mr. Anthony Asquith: "The Art of the Cinema—V., The Camera—The Sets—The Ending." 7.45—Dolly and Billy (the irresistibles). 8.0—Do we Agree? A debate between G. Bernard Shaw and G. K. Chesterton. In the chair, Mr. Hilaire Belloc (relayed from the Kingsway Hall). 9.0—Weather and News. 9.15 Mr. B. Mayne: "Next Week's Broadcast Music." 9.30 (Daventry only)—Shipping Forecast. 9.35—Sea Shanties, sung by members of the Seven Seas Club. 9.50—A Scottish Programme (from Aberdeen). Robert Burnett (baritone), Marie Sutherland (pianoforte), Station Octet. "The Treasure Hunt," a farcical comedy by C. Stewart Black, presented by the Aberdeen Radio Players. 11.0-12.0 (Daventry only)—Debroy Somers' Ciro's Club Dance Band.

DAVENTRY EXPERIMENTAL (5GB)—491.8 Metres (610 Kc.).

3.0—An Organ Recital by Leonard H. Warner. Blanche Allen (soprano). 4.0—London Radio Dance Band. William Scott (mouth organ), Rickards and Stevens (entertainers). 5.45—Children. 6.30—Greenwich Time, Weather and News. 6.45—Birmingham Studio Light Orchestra. 8.0—Concert of French Music, Wireless Symphony Orchestra. Astra Desmond (contralto). 10.0—Weather and News. 10.15-11.15—Debroy Somers' Ciro's Club Dance Band.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—326.1 Metres. (920 Kc.).

12.0-1.0—Gramaphone Records. 5.0—Miss L. F. Ramsay: "Growing Up in Switzerland." 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 9.35-11.0—Wine, Woman and Song. Station Octet: Kenneth Ellis (bass); Mary Bonin (soprano).

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres (850 Kc.).

3.0—Station Orchestra; Kathleen Wills (contralto). 4.45—J. Maddox Yorke: "Rural Community Councils—Developing Rural Industries and Crafts." 5.0—Orchestra. 5.15—Children. 6.0—An Organ Recital by Arthur E. Sims. 6.30—From London. 7.45—Talbot O'Farrell. 8.0—From London. 9.35-11.0—A Ballad Concert: Station Orchestra; John Collinson (tenor); Dennis Noble (baritone), with Orchestra.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—384.6 Metres. 780 K.C.

3.0—Station Quartet. 3.40—Auto-Piano Recital. 3.55—Broadcast to Schools. 4.20—Quartet; Gwendoline Owen (mezzo-soprano). 5.0—Rev. G. W. Kerr: "The Lure of Gold." 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 9.35—Norman Long: A Song, a Story and a Piano. 9.50-11.0—The Hebden Bridge Band; Carmen Hill (mezzo-soprano).

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—312.5 Metres. 960 Kc.

12.0-1.0—Gramaphone Records. 5.0—Lady Margaret Sackville: "A Hundred Years of British Drama—III., Goldsmith." 5.15—Children. 6.0—Station Octet. 6.30—From London. 8.0—Concert: Mavis Bennett (soprano); Daisy Kennedy (violin); Joseph Farrington (bass); Pouishnoff (pianoforte). 10.0 app.-11.0—Same as London.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—297 Metres. 1,010 Kc.

3.15—Broadcast to Schools. 3.45—Pianoforte Recital by Gladys Scollick; Compositions by Ravel. 4.0—Chamber Music: Station String Quartet, with Gladys Scollick (pianoforte). 5.0—Charles W. Budden: "Inns of Olden Days." 5.15—Children. 5.50—Doris Gambell (soprano). 6.0-11.0—Same as London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—405.4 Metres (740 Kc.).

12.0-1.0—Gramaphone Records. 3.15—Broadcast to Schools. 3.45—Music. 4.0—Concert: Wireless Quintet; Isaac Losowsky (violin). 5.0—Kersley Holmes: "Autumn on Ben Cruachan." 5.15—Children. 5.58—Weather Forecast for Farmers. 6.0—Song Recital by Jenny Forrester (soprano). 6.15—Margaret M'Millan: "Open Air Nursery Schools." 6.30—From London. 6.45—From Edinburgh. 7.0—From London. 9.35-11.0—Chamber Music: The Falconer String Quartet; Elsie Black (contralto).

MISSIONARY WORK.

DIFFICULTY IN GETTING SUITABLE CANDIDATES.

"I regard it as a privilege to help in this exhibition and annual sale," Lord Glenavy said yesterday, when performing the opening ceremony of the Hibernian Church Missionary Society's sale in the Metropolitan Hall, Dublin. "It is," he continued, "an extraordinary test of the efficiency of the Hibernian branch of the Society that, notwithstanding the acuteness of the crisis through which the Church in this country has passed in recent years, it has not merely succeeded in maintaining the average of the contributions, but in steadily increasing them. What always has been, and, I hope, always will be, an outstanding fact in connection with the mission in this country is the extraordinary zeal and devotion of a small number of men and women who give their entire time and energy to furthering its interest and its welfare."

THE CHINESE SITUATION.

Referring to the present state of China, Lord Glenavy said—"This country, with a population ten times in excess of Great Britain and Ireland, is engaged apparently in an internecine conflict. Few people here seem to take any interest in what is going on there. I see no reference to it in the Press; I do not hear it discussed in public. They are fighting in a way that seems to suggest that they themselves do not understand the purpose of their struggles.

"I think the whole thing is an indication that these people are making a determined effort to get into the light and shake off the slumber of centuries that has seemed to paralyse the energies and activities of the race. They are fighting in the hope that there will emerge out of this cauldron of strife either some party, some principle, or some leader who will open for them, as for other nations, an avenue to a higher and better civilisation. If that is destined to come as a result of what is taking place, there surely will be a magnificent opening and prospect for the labourers of the Church Missionary Society.

WORK ABROAD.

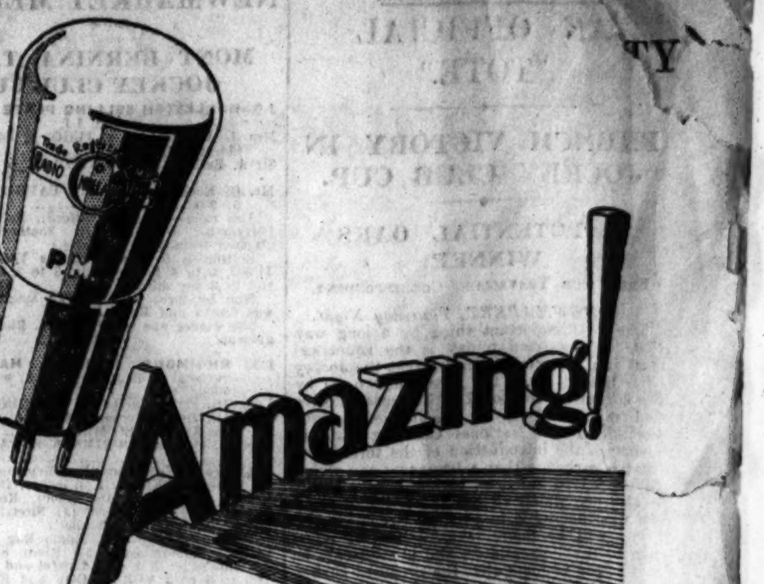
"Those interested in mission work abroad are aware that, as Christianity becomes better known and developed, it seems to arouse in people not merely the desire to become acquainted with the Christian religion, but a desire for a higher standard of culture and a better civilisation in every way. That is one of the reasons it is so necessary to keep up to its fullest measure the number of those missionaries who go out to teach and lead these people. It is, of course, desirable to use the converts to help in carrying on the work; but that work will never increase and prosper in the future as in the past unless you keep up in full measure the staff of trained and experienced men sent out from the home country to spread the Gospel.

"There is a complaint of the increasing difficulty in getting suitable candidates to take up the work. That is, perhaps, due to the fact that it does not make the same appeal as it did in old days to the spirit of adventure which is so characteristic of youth. Now there is practically no danger; in the early days many of them took their lives in their hands. It is due also to some extent to the aftermath of the late war. The present generation had a surfeit of adventure then. Their desire of new experiences and adventures was more than satisfied. We must wait until the rising generation has come to maturity before we get a response to the call for missionaries of as full and complete a character as we would wish to have."

Mr. G. W. Shannon presided.

DANCE HALL OWNER COMMITTED TO PRISON.

Recently Mr. Martin Hurley, proprietor of a dance hall at Ennis, was convicted at the local District Court of exposing for sale on the occasion of a dance six dozen bottles of stout without being duly licensed. A fine of £20 was imposed, but on petition this was reduced to £10. The defendant, however, failed to pay the reduced penalty, and has now been committed to Limerick Jail for three months in default.



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UNIVERSITY NEWS.

TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.

MICHAELMAS TERM, 1927.

JUNIOR SOPHISTER TERM EXAMINATION.

The following candidates have passed:—Beckett, Frances Elaine; Butler, Mary Elizabeth; Campbell, Eva; Caskey, Elizabeth Somerville; Craig, Graham Fetherstonhaugh; Dixon, Harold Leopold; Douris Lelia Agnes; Fairley, Ian Stratford; Gordon, Pamela Mary; Harrison, Letitia Elizabeth Aileen; Henaghan, John; Holmes, John William; Irwin, Herbert William; Jeffares, Alfred Shaun; Johnston, William Donovan; Kane, Eileen Frances Mary; Kelly, Gustavus Noel Blake; Kenny, David Henry; Kyle, Samuel; MacFionnlaoic, Brian Peadar; Miller, Eileen Morna; Milne, Donal Martin; Mitchell, Edith Geraldine; Moffett, Winifred Beatrix; Montgomery, Muriel; Price, Gertrude Kathleen; Roberts, Andrew; Savage, Henry; Scott, Eveleen Margaret Herbert; Stevenson, William James; Tapley, Eveline Grace.

THE INCORPORATED LAW SOCIETY.

EXAMINATION RESULTS.

At the preliminary examination of the Incorporated Law Society of Ireland for intending apprentices to solicitors, which was held on October 11th and 12th last, the following passed the examination and their names are arranged in order of merit:—

Joseph G. Dudley, Gerald Baily, Aine M. Reid, Bernard J. A. Connolly, Brendan A. McGrath, Patrick O'Leary, Edmond Lalor, Richard C. Faris, Dermot J. O'Rourke, Daniel G. Harnett, John C. Kieran, John J. O'Donnell, Joseph H. McCarroll, jun., Edward Daly, John P. Kennedy, Laurence D. Duffy.

With regard to the preliminary examinations' prizes, the Council has awarded a silver medal to Joseph G. Dudley, and special certificates to Gerald Baily and Aine M. Reid.

At the final examination for apprentices applying for admission as solicitors, which was held on October 3rd, 4th and 5th last, the following passed the examination and their names are arranged in order of merit:—

Austin R. Farrell, Timothy K. Keane, John L. Kealy, John Lombard, John P. J. Smyth, Patrick J. Branigan, Robert J. Kehoe, Gerald J. O'Donnell, Joseph G. Fitzgerald, James Neville, John W. McHale, Joseph Murray, Vincent P. Duffy, Thomas Maguire, Daniel C. Mangan; Carter S. Draper and Eleanore D. Scholefield, equal; Michael Powell, Edward J. Montgomery, Annie J. Smyth; Alexander W. Hughes and Michael J. Walshe, equal; Edward Neville, James Burns, Dermod Clinch, Robert G. Ball, Joseph Barrett, Francis Poyntz.

The Council has awarded a gold medal to Austin R. Farrell, a silver medal to Timothy K. Keane, and special certificates to John L. Kealy, John Lombard, John P. J. Smyth and Patrick J. Branigan.

The Findlater Scholarship has been awarded to James J. Hickey, the Overend Preliminary Examination Scholarship to Joseph G. Dudley, and the Overend Final Examination Scholarship to Austin R. Farrell.

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FROM THE COURSE.

AN OFFICIAL "TOTE."

FRENCH VICTORY IN JOCKEY CLUB CUP.

A POTENTIAL OAKS WINNER.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

NEWMARKET, Thursday Night.

The most important thing by a long way that has happened to-day is the announcement in the *Racing Calendar* that the Jockey Club has ap..ved the report drawn up by the committee composed of its representative and representatives of the National Hunt Committee and National Coursing Club in favour of the introduction of the totalisator. That is a change that a few years ago would have been regarded as revolutionary, but it is also one which all but the purblind could see was inevitable in existing circumstances. There will be many opportunities of referring to the matter later, and it need only be said at the moment that the proposed change will meet with nothing but approval from all except interested parties. There is no question, as was done in France, of abolishing the bookmakers. They are to be allowed to ply their calling, and the S.P. offices are also to be brought into line.

This has been a very depressing day here. It opened fine, but just before the race for the Jockey Club Cup was run the rain began, the mist settled down on the course, and the rest of the proceedings was an extended h...ip. Under agreeable conditions the race for the Harleston Plate, the first event of the day, was run for, and was won by Jugo, who, on 7lb. worse terms, most emphatically confirmed with Bucks Yeoman the form on Tuesday. He is a nice cut for jumping, although tubed, and he was bought to go into Walter Nightingall's stable.

In the Richmond Nursery the Crimson Square colt showed up well for a long way, but he turned it up, and then Fernkloof headed him and won by two lengths from Bohun.

RACE FOR THE CUP.

The mist had settled down heavily for the race for the Cup. When they came into view the French four-year-old, Mont Bernina, was well in front, and, drawing right away from the Bushes, he won by four lengths from a compatriot, Bois Josselyn, with Adieu coming to run Buckfast out of third place. The winner is a great stayer, and although he went badly in the market he was not a little fancied by Baron Edouard de Rothschild's trainer, Barker. I believe that he had won a very good trial not long ago with Cerulea, and as this filly had won the Prix du Conseil Municipal very easily in Paris on Sunday, there was good reason for liking his chance. The favourite, Tattoo, could never go the pace which the Frenchman set.

The Dewhurst Stakes was a very one-sided event, Lord Derby's filly, Toboggan, winning in a canter by six lengths from the Constant Lady colt. She is a daughter of Hurry On, but neither in appearance nor in action has she one of the characteristics that are so strongly marked in the other produce of her sire. She is a medium-sized bay, quick in action and sharp, and she is evidently a good stayer. It is to be doubted whether she is much behind the Stanley House colt, Fairway, and she seems all over a potential winner of the Oaks next season. She is out of Glacier, who goes back to Corrie Roy, and all her characteristics are those of the dam's si.. of her family.

ELPHENOR UNPLACED.

The Baldoyle Derby winner, Elphenor, was made favourite for the Ditch Mile Welter, but the going had become very heavy by then and there was a blinding rain driving in the horses' faces. He led the field for six furlongs, but thereafter he sprawled in the mud, and then Royal Falcon, the White Eagle colt, owned by Mrs. Drummond, went on to win by a length and a half and a length from Warning Cry and Rainbow Bridge.

In the last race, the Freckenham Stakes, Lys D'Or easily beat the favourite, Beauharnais, the race having been run in a particularly bad light.

The racing to conclude the season at headquarters to-morrow will be only moderate. Although Guards' Parade is here, it has been decided not to run him for the Free Handicap, and Pharamond will also be absent. It is, therefore, likely that the Prince Galahad colt, MUSICAL PRINCE, will beat the other three runners.

Apelle runs for the Durham Handicap, but I imagine that if he had been at his best he would have been started for the Cambridgeshire. There is not much to choose on their Hunt Cup running between him and Delius. PANTERA, who has been so disappointing, ran a good race in the Duke of York Handicap, and he may win. On their Alexandra Park running, JOCK TROTTER should beat the Irish colt, Portland, in the Queensberry Handicap. Although the latter is very well, he may not be suited by the soft going. The Criterion Nursery may be won by CHEERIO, and SIR JOSHUA looks a good thing in the Final Stakes.

GALTEE MORE.

FORM HORSES.

NEWMARKET.
12.45—Arch Druid.
1.15—Jock Trotter.
1.45—Sandro.
2.15—Apelle.
2.45—Silvern Isle.
3.15—Sir Joshua.

WORCESTER.
1.45—I am the Captain (nap).
2.15—Palefroi.
2.45—Bassoon.
3.15—Rouennaise.
3.45—Fly Dame.
4.15—Kansalo.

Eclipse.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's Best—Jock Trotter. Double—Jock Trotter and Sir Joshua.
Daily Express:—Safety Bet—Jock Trotter (win). Double—Jock Trotter and Sandro.
Daily Mirror:—Double — Sandro and Apelle.
Daily Sketch:—Double — Pantera and Pharamond.

LEOPARDSTOWN AUTUMN MEETING,

TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), OCTOBER 29th.
FIRST RACE, 1.45 P.M.

A train, with reserved carriages for members, leaves Harcourt street Station at 12.50 p.m., returning from Foxrock at 4.35 p.m.

Members will only be admitted to reserved carriages on production of their badges.

On the introduction of a member, tickets admitting to the Members' Enclosure (Gent's, 25/-; Lady, 5/6) can be obtained at the Members' Ticket Office on the Course, and at the Ticket Box at the top of the Motor Enclosure, where Tickets for the Grand Stand can also be purchased.

Combined Tickets for Course and Grand Stand (Gent's, 12/-; Lady, 7/-), and for Course and Public Stand, 4/-, can be purchased at Foxrock Station and Stillorgan entrances on day of Races.—(Advt.)

Greyhound Racing in Belfast.

A company was formed yesterday for the leasing of Dunmore Park, formerly known as Brantwood Football Ground, Alexandra avenue, Belfast, for greyhound racing purposes. Work is to be begun at once on the erection of two covered stands and the laying of a 600 yards course, to include hurdle and steeplechase races.

NEWMARKET MEETING

MONT BERNINA TAKES JOCKEY CLUB CUP.

1.0—HARLESTON SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. 1 m. 1 f.
Mrs. L. Lysaght's b. c. JUGO, by Son-in-Law—Slovene, 3, 8-10 ....C. Elliott 1
Sir A. Bailey's BUCKS YEOMAN, 6, 7-11 ....S. Donoghue 2
Mr. G. Koch de Gooreynd's LAUGHTER TOR, 5, 8-0 ....R. Jones 3
Also ran:—Rosie (W. Alford), Polish Saint (R. Perryman), Suddaby (H. Southey). Off 1.1. (Winner trained by J. Watts.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. Bucks Yeoman, 7 to 4 JUGO, 6 to 1 Polish Saint, 8 to 1 Laughter Tor, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by three lengths; two lengths. Suddaby was fourth and Rosie last.
The winner was sold to Mr. T. Richards for 620 guineas.

1.30—RICHMOND NURSERY HANDICAP, a sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, with 300 sovs. added. 6 f.
Lady Richardson's br. c. FERNKLOOF, by Alan Breck—Cornelia, 8-1 ....M. Beary 1
Mr. J. S. Austen's BOHUN, 7-10 ....W. Alford 2
Capt. J. Homfray's CRIMSON SQUARE COLT, 8-1 ....R. Jones 3
Also ran:—Twinkling (R. Perryman), Risen Star (B. Carslake), Kista (H. Beasley), Dardanella (H. Leach), Lawful (S. Donoghue), Radio Rag (J. Thwaites), Grand Gown (J. Sirett). Off 1.31. (Winner trained by G. Sadler.)
Betting—7 to 2 agst. Radio Rag, 4 to 1 each Crimson Square colt and Risen Star, 8 to 1 Twinkling, 10 to 1 each Lawful and Grand Gown, 100 to 8 each FERNKLOOF and Kista, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by two lengths; a neck. Twinkling was fourth and Risen Star last.

2.0—JOCKEY CLUB CUP, a sweepstakes of 20 sovs. each, with 500 sovs. added. 2¼ m.
Baron E. de Rothschild's ch. c. MONT BERNINA, by La Farina—Beaute de Neige, 4, 9-0 ....Bouillon 1
M. J. Wittouck's BOIS JOSSELYN, 4, 9-0 ....Allemand 2
Mr. F. W. Horlock's ADIEU, 3, 8-0 ....M. Beary 3
Mr. H. Smith-Turberville's Steel-Point, 4, 9-0 ....B. Carslake 0
Mr. R. D. Cohen's Buckfast, 3, 8-0 S. Donoghue 0
Mr. A. de Rothschild's Tattoo, 3, 8-0 ....R. Perryman 0
Off 2.5. (Winner trained in France.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Tattoo, 11 to 4 Bois Josselyn, 6 to 1 MONT BERNINA, 7 to 1 Buckfast, 10 to 1 Adieu, 20 to 1 Steel-Point.
The race was run in a rainstorm, and little of the early stages of it could be seen. Bois Josselyn held command passing the gap, and continued to lead until the straight, where Mont Bernina came on from Buckfast, Bois Josselyn and Adieu. Half a mile from the post Tattoo was badly placed, lying last, except Steel Point, who was tailed off; while Mont Bernina held a clear lead of Bois Josslyn. Comfortably resisting the last-named from the dip, Mont Bernina won by four lengths; a length separated second and third. Buckfast was fourth, Tattoo fifth and Steel Point last.

2.30—CLAYTON SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. Two years old. 5 f.
Mr. H. Leader's br. f. FLAMING FLAG, by Blue Ensign—Glow, 9-0 ....H. Jelliss 1
H.H. Aga Khan's TETRACAUN, 8-10 C. Smirke 2
Major H. Musker's CASTALIAN C., 8-10 ....H. Leach 3
Also ran—Nomellina c. (G. Baines), Monument (T. Weston), Transmit (J. Childs), Blairfly (M. Beary), Doubtful (W. Stephenson), Border Knight (F. Winter), My Fancy (J. Thwaites), Fantastic (R. Perryman), Blue Fox (J. Leach), Friar's Logic (R. Jones). Off 2.34. (Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—Evens Blue Fox, 6 to 1 agst. Monument, 8 to 1 Castalian c., 100 to 12 Tetracaun, 10 to 1 each FLAMING FLAG and Transmit, 100 to 7 Border Knight, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by a length; a neck. Blue Fox was fourth and Monument last.
The winner was sold to Mr. J. de Rothschild for 360 guineas.

3.0—DEWHURST STAKES of 25 sovs. each, with 500 sovs added. Two years old. 7 f.
Lord Derby's b. f. TOBOGGAN, by Hurry On—Glacier, 9-0 ....T. Weston 1
Mr. T. Davidson's CONSTANT LADY C., 8-13 ....B. Carslake 2
Mr. W. Clark's FRUITION C., 8-2 H. Beasley 3
Mr. J. W. Harvie's Silver Lute, 8-9 C. Smirke 0
Mr. J. A. de Rothschild's Seducer, 8-9 ....S. Donoghue 0
Mrs. S. Whitburn's St. Malachy, 8-7 J. Leach 0
M. E. Esmond's Peggy Honora, 8-7 C. Elliott 0
Off 3.1. (Winner trained by Frank Butters.)
Betting—9 to 4 on TOBOGGAN, 5 to 1 agst. Constant Lady c., 100 to 8 Silver Lute, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by six lengths; half a length. Peggy Honora was fourth and St. Malachy last.
Toboggan forced the pace from Seducer, Silver Lute and Fruition c., these being attended by Constant Lady c. and Peggy Honora, until passing the bushes, where Fruition c. moved up into second place. The favourite increased her lead racing out of the dip, and, drawing away from Constant Lady c., won by six lengths; half a length separated second and third. Peggy Honora was fourth, Silver Lute fifth and St. Malachy last.

3.30—DITCH MILE WELTER HANDICAP, a sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added. 1 m.
Mrs. G. Drummond's ch. c. ROYAL FALCON, by White Eagle—Queen Mother, 4, 8-4 ....S. Donoghue 1
Mr. H. P. S. Devitt's WARNING CRY, 4, 8-3 ....C. Elliott 2
Lord Derby's RAINBOW BRIDGE, 4, 9-8 ....T. Weston 3
Mr. Sol Joel's Trelawny, 3, 8-10 ....F. Winter 0
Lord Glanely's Capture Him, 5, 8-7 J. Thwaites 0
Mrs. E. Clayton's Bolingbroke, 3, 8-7 M. Beary 0
Mr. T. J. Blake's Elphenor, 3, 8-7 ....J. Leach 0
Mr. A. de Rothschild's Erythreos, 3, 8-1 ....R. Perryman 0
Mr. H. Johnstone's Pama, 3, 7-9 ....J. Sirett 0
Mr. T. Bardwell's Parnholt, 3, 7-2 ...H. Southey 0
Off 3.34. (Winner trained by Leach, jun.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Elphenor, 9 to 2 ROYAL FALCON, 11 to 2 Rainbow Bridge, 7 to 1 Warning Cry, 10 to 1 Erythreos, 100 to 8 Capture Him, 20 to 1 any other.
The race was run in a bad light. Elphinor settled down in front of Rainbow Bridge, Royal Falcon, Warning Cry and Capture Him, until a furlong from home, where Rainbow Bridge headed Elphinor, just in front of Royal Falcon. The last-named challenged Rainbow Bridge shortly afterwards, and, resisting Warning Cry, won by a length and a half; a length separated second and third. Elphinor was fourth, Erythreos fifth, Capture Him sixth, Trelawny seventh, Parnholt eighth and Pama last.

4.0—FRECKENHAM STAKES of 5 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added. Three years old. 7 f.
Mr. M. Vagliano's ch. c. LYS D'OR, by Cylgad—Marie Stuart, 9-1 ....H. Beasley 1
Mr. Sol Joel's BEAUHARNAIS, 9-3 ...F. Winter 2
Mr. Reid Walker's LECTURE, 7-5 ....J. Sirett 3
Also ran:—St. Mary Abbot's (R. Jones), Desiree (S. Donoghue), Amyas Leigh (H. Leach), Rose Gift (M. Beary). Off 4.1. (Winner trained by S. Darling.)
Betting—6 to 5 agst. Beauharnais, 3 to 1 LYS D'OR, 9 to 2 St. Mary Abbot's, 10 to 1 Lecture, 100 to 7 any other.
Won by two lengths; same. Rose Gift was fourth and Amyas Leigh last.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE CONTROVERSY

JUDGE ALTERS VERDICT.

There was a remarkable climax to the acrimonious discussion which raged at Newmarket on Wednesday as to which horse had actually won the Cambridgeshire, a discussion which was aggravated when the jockeys were questioned, as Caldwell, the rider of Medal, thought he had just held on to win outright; Thwaites, on Insight II., was astounded when he heard he was placed third, and Beary, who finished fourth on Orbindos, thought that he was second, and that Thwaites had just won. Yesterday morning the announcement was made that the distance between Medal and Niantic, who dead-heated, and Insight II. was a neck, and not a length, as had been shown on the number board, and Mr. C. A. Robinson, the judge, explained that in error he had written "a length" instead of "a neck" on the slip he sent to the number-board man.

It was unfortunate that the correction was not made earlier, as it was a particular point for criticism that if Insight II. had been beaten at all the distance was much less than a length. The various photographs which have been reproduced have divided the racing world into two camps, one of which avers that Insight II. was clearly the winner, and the other side declaring for Medal and Niantic.

The angles at which the photographs were taken is, of course, the important factor, and actually the only one in a position to say which is the winner is the judge, who is directly opposite the white line on the blackboard. The angle at Newmarket is notoriously deceptive, and the controversy over Wednesday's race is not the first by many which has arisen out of races on this famous course.

An instance of many years ago is recalled when the famous American jockey, Tod Sloan, was held to have been beaten a short head in a race at Newmarket. He was astounded when his number did not go up first in the frame, and declared vehemently that a mistake had been made. Next day, early in the morning, Sloan was taken up to the course. A walking stick was placed in his hand and he was instructed to walk in the middle of the course, looking to one side only, and to plunge the stick into the ground when he thought that was directly opposite the winning post. This accomplished, Sloan went into the judge's box and, looking across the course to the white line opposite, he saw to his astonishment that the stick was four feet away from the winning post line. This satisfied Sloan that he might have made a mistake, and he declared that he would never ride a "clever" finish on this course again.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Sands Selling Handicap Steeplechase, Sedgefield—Frazbury.
All engagements—Renardine, New Star II., Copetin, Re-chaud, Paisanita, Sabina, Escalator, Cosquillosa, Warminster, Nancucha, Demercedes, Sabandija, Carpincho, Facon, El Capitan, Tornillo, El Malon, and Don Benito (dead).

NEWMARKET TO-DAY: PROBABLE RUNNERS AND BETTING.

SELECTIONS.
Houghton Stakes—Arch Druid.
Queensberry Handicap—Canfield.
Criterion Nursery—Delph.
Durham Stakes—Delius.
Free Handicap—Falko.*
Final Stakes—Sir Joshua.

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.
Falko (Newmarket) and Pandora's Box (Worcester).

12.45—HOUGHTON STAKES of 15 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added. Second receives 50 sovs; third to save stake. 1 m. st. lb.
THE WHEEDLER (Duke of Portland) F. Darling 9 0
ARCH DRUID (H.H. Aga Khan) R. Dawson 8 10
THE CONSUL (Ld. Lascelles) ...W. Jarvis 8 4
CHATSWORTH (Sir G. Murray) ......Persse 8 4
OBSERVATORY (Mr. Douglas Crossman) Pope 8 4
MARCONIGRAM (Ld. Dewar) ...F. Darling 8 4
GLENAMOY (Ld. Digby) ......F. Hartigan 8 4
BOLDERO (Mr. J. S. Austen)...C. Waugh 8 1
SPRING SHOWER (Sir Abe Bailey) R. Day 8 1
BIRCH COPPICE (Mr. R. D. Cohen) R. Day 8 1
PERSIAN LIGHT (H.H. Aga Khan) R. Dawson 8 1

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
313	ARCH DRUID ....Smirke	4/7
002	CHATSWORTH ....H. Beasley	2/1
00	THE CONSUL ....J. Childs	7/1
034	BOLDERO ....S. Donoghue	4/1

1.15—QUEENSBERRY HANDICAP of 10 sovs each, with 300 sovs. added. Second receives 50 sovs. 5 f. Age st. lb.
LORD WEMBLEY (Mr. U. H. R. Broughton) ....O. Bell 4 9 8
DEVACHON (Mr. Noel H. Walker) H. Leader 4 9 8
CANFIELD (Capt. Lionel Montagu) F. Hartigan 4 9 1
GRAND GLACIER (Ld. Glanely) Archer 4 8 10
BAY FRIAR (Mr. E. T. Prichard) F. Hartigan 4 8 8
BERENICE (Mrs. Shafto)....J. Jarvis 3 8 5
RICH VEIN (Mr. M. Vagliano) S. Darling 4 8 4
PRESTO (Mr. S. W. Beer) Leach, jun. 3 8 2
JOCK TROTTER (Mr. P. P. Gilpin) Gilpin 3 8 1
EVENING ROSE (Mr. O. Tordoff) Hamshaw 4 8 1
COINAGE (Mr. A. J. Smalley)...Ireland 3 8 0
NADIA (Mr. Sol Joel) ....Earl 3 8 0
ABBOTS PRIDE (Ld. Derby) Frank Butters 4 8 0
LOVELY NAPLES (Sir Abe Bailey) De Mestre 3 7 12
PORTLAND (Capt. G. Dunne) Boyd-Rochfort 4 7 11
THYESTIS (Mr. Z. G. Michalinos) F. Scott 3 7 8
CA Y EST (Sir F. Freake) ...F. Leader 3 7 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
101	LORD WEMBLEY ....S. Donoghue	4/1
204	DEVACHON ....J. Leach	100/8
011	CANFIELD ....J. Childs	5/1
020	GRAND GLACIER ....Thwaites	10/1
300	BAY FRIAR ....P. Beasley	100/8
100	BERENICE ....Elliott	7/1
000	PRESTO ....H. Leach	100/8
022	JOCK TROTTER ....G. Richards	3/1
004	EVENING ROSE ....R. Jones	100/8
000	LOVELY NAPLES ....Turtle	100/8
400	THYESTIS ....Dines	100/8
134	PORTLAND ....Beary	6/1

1.45—CRITERION NURSERY HANDICAP of 10 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added. Second receives 30 sovs. 7 f. st. lb.
SILVER LUTE (Mr. J. W. Harvie) Wilmot 9 0
OVERROUND (Mr. F. H. Bowcher) ..Gwilt 9 0
ROTHERHILL (Mr. H. R. King) Leach, jun. 8 12
PEGGY HONORA (M. E. Esmond) J. Jarvis 8 11
RATHDORA (Mr. S. Wootton) ....Wootton 8 10
COVENT GARDEN (Mr. Sol Joel) ....Earl 8 9
SUSPICION (Mrs. H. E. Beddington) F. Hartigan 8 7
THE ORIGINAL (Mrs. S. Whitburn) Cottrill 8 7
TROUBADOUR (Mr. Corlette Glorney) Sneyd 8 7
IRISH ROMANCE (Mr. E. Thornton-Smith) Templeman 8 7
MARCONIGRAM (Ld. Dewar) ..F. Darling 8 6
GAY FESTIVAL (Sir P. Newson) ..Darling 8 4
GILRED PRINCESS (Mr. H. Martin) V. Smyth 8 4
SILVER FOX (Mr. J. Shepherd) F. Leader 8 3
JOSEPHUS (Mr. Sol Joel) ....Earl 8 3
SILWAY (Mr. R. D. Cohen) ....R. Day 8 3
AFRICAN SMOKE (Mr. A. C. E. Howeson) W. Nightingall 8 2
LIGHT FANTASTIC (Mr. R. D. Cohen) R. Day 8 1
PUMICE (Lord Glanely) ....Hogg 8 1
MOUNTAIN LAD (Mr. H. C. Sutton) T. Waugh 8 0
ROMAN ROUE (Sir V. Sassoon) ..Crawford 8 0
SAXPENCE (Sir V. Sassoon) ..Crawford 8 0
FLAMBENT (Mr. G. Robinson) ....R. Day 7 12
CHEERIO (Mr. P. Thellusson) ....Cottrill 7 11
FREEWILL (Mrs. Gilbert) ....Coldbeck 7 11
ROSIERA (Mr. B. Jarvis) ....B. Jarvis 7 11
SPIRIT OF THE WIND (Col. Charteris) Boyd-Rochfort 7 11
BACHELOR'S TUT (Ld. Glanely) ...Hogg 7 11
EXCURSIONIST (Mr. H. T. Mills) A. Sadler 7 11
PILGRIM'S BELLE (Mr. S. Wootton) Wootton 7 10
KING'S COURIER II. (M. E. de St. Alary) Gilpin 7 9
DELPH (Sir Abe Bailey) ....R. Day 7 9
DUSKY QUEEN (Sir Abe Bailey) ..Beatty 7 6
CRECY (Mr. A. de Rothschild) ....Watson 7 6
TETRAD (Lady Cunliffe-Owen) ...Leach, sen. 7 3
GRAND GOWN (Lord Glanely) ....Archer 7 2
DORADUS (Mr. F. Straker) ....Bewicke 7 1
FERSEN (Mr. G. Lambton) Frank Butters 7 0
OXIDISE (Mrs. A. Sadler, jun.) ..A. Sadler 7 0
CANDRO (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild) ...Pratt 6 10
FLIGHT RAYS F., by The Vizier (Sir Lewis Richardson) G. Sadler 8 10

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
000	ROTHERHILL ....H. Leach	100/8
000	SILVER FOX ....Jelliss	100/8
000	JOSEPHUS ....R. Jones	100/8
200	MOUNTAIN LAD ....S. Donoghue	8/1
200	ROMAN ROUE ....H. Wragg	100/8
000	LAMBENT ....Baines	8/1
021	FERSEN ....Weston	100/8
000	KING'S COURIER II. ....Robertson	100/8
000	DELPH ....Dines	100/8
011	OVERROUND ....R. Jones	5/2
011	AFRICAN SMOKE ....Smirke	100/8
331	CHEERIO ....Beary	6/1
201	FREEWILL ....G. Richards	5/1
000	PILGRIM'S BELLE ....Turtle	100/8
03	SANDRO ....S. Wragg	7/2

2.15—DURHAM STAKES (handicap) of 15 sovs. each, with 500 sovs. added. Second receives 50 sovs. and third 25 sovs. 1¼ m. Age st. lb.
FOLIATION (Mr. S. Tattersall) A. Taylor 4 9 7
APELLE (Mr. R. McCreery)........Persse 4 9 3
MASKED RULER (Mr. A. K. Macomber) Clout 4 9 0
MASKED MARVEL (Mr. A. K. Macomber) Clout 5 9 0
THE WOLF (Mr. A. K. Macomber) Clout 3 8 10
DELIUS (Mr. Reid Walker)...A. Taylor 3 8 6
SUN GOD II. (Mr. A. K. Macomber) S. Darling 5 8 5
VOLTA'S PRIDE (Mr. E. L. Short) W. Nightingall 4 8 0
SHIAN MOR (Maj. J. S. Courtauld) B. Jarvis 3 8 0
SCHIAVONI (Ld. Derby) Frank Butters 5 7 12
CIMIEZ (H.H. Aga Khan)...R. Dawson 4 7 11
PANTERA (Mr. Sol Joel) ....Earl 4 7 11
PADDY (Lady Bradford)....Turner 6 7 8
RESTIGOUCHE (Lord Beaverbrook) C. Leader 3 7 8
VALOIS (Sir G. Bullough)....J. Jarvis 3 7 7
ROMNEY (Lady J. Douglas)...A. Taylor 3 7 5
ALBANIAN (Mrs. C. Beatty) Dundas 3 7 4
HOSSAN (H.H. Aga Khan)...R. Dawson 3 7 4
MOUSME (Sir G. Bullough) J. Jarvis 3 7 3
HUNT THE SLIPPER (Capt. C. Boyd-Rochfort) ....Boyd-Rochfort 3 7 3
NEY (Mr. W. Lislie) ....J. Dawson 5 6 10
INKY BOY (Mr. J. S. Austen) C. Waugh 4 6 7
PORT ARTHUR (H.H. Maharajah Jam Sahib of Nawanagar) ... A. Sadler 4 6 7
PAMA (Mr. H. Johnstone) ...J. Dawson 3 6 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
130	THE WOLF ....Elliott	6/1
004	PANTERA ....S. Donoghue	3/1
200	ALBANIAN ....Elford	8/1
300	PORT ARTHUR ....S. Cordell	10/1
410	APELLE ....H. Beasley	2/1
301	DELIUS ....G. Richards	4/1

2.45—FREE HANDICAP of 100 sovs. each, 25 ft. For two years old. 6 f. st. lb.
GUARDS' PARADE (Sir Abe Bailey) Cottrill 9 0
PHARAMOND (Lord Derby)...Frank Butters 8 5
MUSICAL PRINCE (Mr. J. B. Joel) Whitaker 8 5
FALKO (H.H. Aga Khan) (7lb. ex.) Persse 8 2
PAWKY (General Cheape) ....G. Armstrong 7 5
SILVERN ISLE (Sir Abe Bailey) ....R. Day 7 4

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
401	FALKO ....P. Beasley	Evens
232	PAWKY ....G. Richards	2/1
001	SILVERN ISLE ....Dines	4/1

3.15—FINAL STAKES of 3 sovs. each, with 300 sovs. added. Second receives 50 sovs. and third 20 sovs. 1¼ m. Age st. lb.
COLONIAL BOY (Mr. A. K. Macomber) Clout 4 9 12
CALEDON (Ld. Woolavington) F. Darling 3 9 10
SIR JOSHUA (Maj. F. B. Sneyd) Sneyd 6 9 5
SPIRAMONDE (Maj. J. B. Walker) Whitaker 3 8 10
KINCHINJUNGA (Mr. H. C. Sutton) T. Waugh 3 8 10
GRAND STEP (Lord Glanely)...Archer 4 8 10
HEATHERWAY (Lord Glanely) Archer 3 8 5
BRIGLIADORO (Mr. A. de Rothschild) Watson 3 8 0
SALPETRE (Mr. A. K. Macomber) Clout 4 7 12
SPECTRA (Mr. R. B. Stassburger) Wm. Griggs 3 7 11
WOOMERAH (Mr. W. M. G. Singer) A. Taylor 3 7 9
LANDWADE (Ld. St. Davids) Dundas 3 7 9
GIOVANNI (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild) Pratt 3 7 9
START II. (M. M. Boussac)...S. Darling 3 7 9
ROYAL STINGO (Mr. B. Coulson) Gwilt 4 7 8
WHIRLWIND (Mr. A. de Rothschild) Watson 3 7 8
ARNOLD (Sir J. Robinson) Leach, sen. 3 7 8
MAID OF PERTH (Mrs. G. H. Drummond) ....F. Darling 3 7 6

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
211	SIR JOSHUA ....G. Richards	4/6
4	LANDWADE ....Elliott	2/1
000	HEATHERWAY ....Thwaites	5/1
103	SPENITRA ....S. Donoghue	5/1

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.—Houghton Stakes—Silver Sue. Criterion Nursery—Savonarola. Free Handicap—Pomonalis. Final Stakes—St. Sylvestre, Mousme, Spartacus.

WORCESTER MEETING.

NORMAN DUKE'S NARROW WIN.

1.45—WITLEY WELTER HANDICAP PLATE of 150 sovs. 5 f.
Miss B. Hollins's ch. g. FREE STATE, by Drinmore—Loughsallagh, 6, 8-4 ....H. Graves 1
Mr. S. H. Davis's PRICELIST, 5, 9-1 G. Richards 2
Mr. H. G. Blagrave's ANDY, 4, 7-10 J. Nolan 3
Also ran—Fawn Way (H. Packham), Half Awake (R. Read), Open Prospect (C. Ray), Discovery (F. Lane), Perm (J. Kirby), Welsh Main (F. Hodges), Bernita (A. Wragg), Son John (F. Fox), Perle d'Or (F. Field), Hadlow (C. Richards), Lissome Lad (L. Brown), Vittore (J. Dobie), Thistle Bud (P. Donoghue), Mileta (S. Wragg), Admire (T. Rimell). Off 1.47. (Winner trained by Bullock.)
Betting—4 to 1 each agst. FREE STATE and Pricelist, 8 to 1 each Open Prospect, Bernita and Andy, 10 to 1 Discovery, 100 to 6 any other.
Won by a neck; half a length. Discovery was fourth, and Vittore last.

2.15—VISITORS' SELLING PLATE of 150 sovs. 6 f.
Mr. A. D. Pennant's b. f. SONIA CAR'OL, by Desman—Star Diamond, 4, 9-2 G. Richards 1
Mr. S. Wootton's POMANDER, 6, 9-5 J. Marshall 2
Mr. J. A. Phillips's BLARNEY STONE, a, 9-5 F. Lane 3
Also ran—Unexpected (P. Beasley), Heah (R. Dick), Browside (C. Ray), Social Evening (H. Wragg), Lilas (W. Smyth). Off 2.15. (Winner trained by Hogg.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. Blarney Stone, 3 to 1 SONIA CAR'OL, 7 to 2 Pomander, 6 to 1 Unexpected, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by four lengths; three parts of a length. Heah was fourth, and Lilas last.
The winner was bought in for 180 guineas.

2.45—RIVERSIDE NURSERY HANDICAP PLATE of 150 sovs. 5 f.
Mr. E. T. Prichard's ch. c. GOLDEN KING, by Golden Orb—Queen Candida, 8-12 G. Richards 1
Mr. J. A. de Rothschild's ROGUEY POGUEY, 6-7 ....T. Rimell 2
Mr. H. S. Watson's DARK RAY, 7-4 J. Caldwell 3
Also ran—Song of Summer (J. Brennan), Oasis (P. Beasley), Wild Mint filly (E. Forsyth), Why Worry II. (T. Barber), Pommadin (A. Burns), Tabaris (H. Graves), Collana filly (H. Wragg), Silver Steel (F. Lane), Lawn colt (S. Wragg), Record (P. Donoghue), Hakihara (Baldwin), Red Gauze (B. Lynch), Eddystone filly (F. Fox), Rosewilliam (H. Packham), Ben Trovato (A. Wragg), Rule Nisi filly (C. Richards), Postbridge colt (K. Robertson). Off 2.45. (Winner trained by F. Hartigan.)
Betting—100 to 30 agst. GOLDEN KING, 9 to 2 Dark Ray, 6 to 1 Rule Nisi filly, 8 to 1 each Song of Summer, Pommadin, Eddystone filly and Ben Trovato, 100 to 6 any other.
Won by three lengths; a short head.

3.15—WORCESTER AUTUMN HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. 1¼ m.
Mr. P. Ellison's b. g. NORMAN DUKE, by Vencedor—Mouchy, 4, 7-3 ....S. Wragg 1
Mr. J. Furlonger's RUM AND COFFEE, 5, 7-13 ....C. Richards 2
Mr. L. E. Cribbon's FAIR CHARLOTTE, 6, 7-4 ....H. Packham 3
Also ran—Wings of the Morning (H. Wragg), Clonespoe (F. Fox), Plumbago (T. Rimell), Katisha (F. Lane), Meda Bridge (T. Barber), Twinkler (A. Burns), Blue Paper (A. Wragg), St. Marceaux (G. Richards). Off 3.15. (Winner trained by Butchers.)
Betting—100 to 30 agst. Fair Charlotte, 5 to 1 each Plumbago and Rum and Coffee, 6 to 1 Wings of the Morning, 8 to 1 each Clonespoe and St. Marceaux, 10 to 1 NORMAN DUKE, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by a neck; half a length. Wings of the Morning was fourth, and Katisha last.

3.45—DUDLEY SELLING WELTER PLATE of 150 sovs. 1 m.
Mrs. T. Carthew's b. g. THISTABEL, by Thistleton—Belle Hamilton, 6, 8-6 F. Feld 1
Lieut.-Col. R. Crawford's THEOLOGY, 6, 8-11 H. Graves 2
Mr. H. Blagrave's POMARSKI, 4, 9-0 L. Faulkner 3
Also ran—Aerostar (W. Stott), Azimuth (F. Lane), Zette (T. Barber). Off 3.45. (Winner trained by Wootton.)
Betting—9 to 4 on THISTABEL, 9 to 2 agst. Theology, 8 to 1 Azimuth, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by four lengths; same. Azimuth was fourth, and Zette last.
The winner was sold to Mr. G. Williams for 250 guineas.

4.15—COVENTRY APPRENTICE PLATE of 110 sovs. 1 m. 3 f.
H.H. Aga Khan's b. f. EURYDICE, by Orpheus—Renaissance 3, 6-7 T. Bartlan 1
Mr. F. N. Smith's ORANGE BILL, 5, 7-8 M. O'Neale 2
Mr. F. P. Bilbert's ROCKVALE, a, 7-2 F. Russell 3
Also ran—Starry Night (H. Gunn). Off 4.15. (Winner trained by R. Dawson.)
Betting—2 to 1 on EURYDICE, 9 to 4 agst Orange Bill, 25 to 1 any other.
Won by four lengths; eight lengths.

THE JOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP.

G. RICHARDS ESTABLISHES POST-WAR RECORD.

By his success on Mr. E. T. Prichard's Golden King in the Riverside Nursery Handicap at Worcester yesterday Gordon Richards brought his total of winning mounts for the season to 144. Although this does not constitute a record at this period of the year, it is many years since such a performance was achieved, and it constitutes a post-war record, previously held by Stephen Donoghue with 143 winners in 1920.

The best post-war performances have been as follows:—1927, G. Richards (unfinished), 144; 1920, S. Donoghue, 143; 1921, S. Donoghue, 141; 1918, S. Donoghue, 129; 1925, G. Richards, 118; and 1922, S. Donoghue, 102.

Although the famous Fred Archer still holds the record of 246 winning mounts in one season, a feat he established in 1885 after having headed the winning jockeys' list every season from 1874, no proper comparison can be made between the two, as there is much more competition nowadays than there was in Archer's time. His records were much in excess of any registered either before or since, and the following figures convey an idea as to the great merits of Archer as a jockey. His winning mounts over the best years (the last thirteen) of his career numbered 2,591, an average of 199. In only four of these years did he fail to top 200. In all he won 2,746 races out of 8,084 mounts, not including his many successes on the Continent.

Richards' nearest attendant this season is C. Elliott, who has ridden over 70 winners. Elliott, it will be remembered, shared with Donoghue the Jockeys' Championship in 1923, each with 89 successes.

WEIGHTS.

LIVERPOOL MEETING.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9.

THE KNOWSLEY "NURSERY," a handicap plate of 1,300 sovs. For two years old. 5 f.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Golden Araby	9	0	Pontifex	7	6
The Romp	8	9	Silver Wedding	7	6
Thackeray	8	6	The Lawyer	7	5
Nonn	8	5	Pol Roger	7	5
Pharamond	8	4	Philharmonic	7	4
The Wheedler	8	3	Quip	7	4
Pobieda	8	2	Tellta	7	4
Take a Glass	8	1	Athboy	7	3
Caraquette	8	1	Lundy Light	7	3
Maeve	7	12	Rose Marie	7	3
Phantasy	7	11	Silvern Isle	7	3
Sparkles	7	11	Thirlmere	7	3
Mellin	7	11	Caryl	7	2
Radio	7	10	Fair Aberdonian	7	2
Baytown	7	9	Economy	7	1
Exeter	7	9	Yoho	7	1
Philippine	7	9	Josephus	7	0
Grand Vixen	7	8	Orissima	6	13
Jack Myton	7	8	Kista	6	13
Pictura filly	7	8	Faster	6	13
Reminder	7	8	Lucca	6	12
Tetrill	7	8	Parting Shot	6	12
Four in Hand	7	8	Lady Rock	6	11
Silver Lute	7	7	Lord Warden	6	10
Silver Spoon	7	6	Maritza colt	6	6
Double Pay	7	6	La Grande	drawn	
Briary	7	6			

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11.

LIVERPOOL AUTUMN CUP, a handicap plate of 2,000 sovs. 1 m. 2 f. 170 yds.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Apelle	4	9	0	Playboy	4	7	3
Foliation	4	9	0	Bayford	4	7	2
Abbot's Speed	4	8	10	The Mohawk	3	7	1
Fohanaun	4	8	7	Sun Yat-Sen	4	7	1
Weissdorn	5	8	6	Caporal	3	7	0
Medal	3	8	1	Ceteb	4	7	0
Silver Lark	4	8	0	Heir Apparent	3	7	0
Volta's Pride	4	8	0	Halalie	3	6	12
Knight of the Grail	3	7	13	Mousme	3	6	11
Hidennis	6	7	9	Lord Presto	3	6	10
Schiavoni	5	7	8	Elphenor	3	6	9
Pantera	4	7	7	Autocrat	4	6	8
Polish Patriot	a	7	7	Caustic	3	6	8
Regalo	3	7	7	Hectare	3	6	5
Valois	3	7	6	Composure	3	6	4
				Feng	3	6	0

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12.

THE GROSVENOR CUP, a handicap plate of 1,000 sovs. 1 m.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Foliation	4	9	0	Bayford	4	7	2
Fohanaun	4	8	7	Talup	4	7	2
Priory Park	5	8	7	Sun Yat-Sen	4	7	1
Weissdorn	5	8	6	Hunt the Slipper	3	7	0
Herbalist	4	8	4	Golden Chalice	3	7	0
Inca	5	8	4	Corialis	3	6	13
Harpist	6	7	12	All's Blue	3	6	13
John's Son	4	7	12	West Indies	3	6	13
Rainbow Bridge	4	7	11	Capture Him	5	6	11
Blue Boy	3	7	9	Rose Red	3	6	11
Endowment	3	7	7	Hera	3	6	10
All Green	6	7	7	Caustic	3	6	8
Rob	5	7	7	Coton	3	6	0
Fancy Free	3	7	6	Damon	drawn		
Helter Skelter	4	7	4				
Fourth Hand	3	7	3				

Acting on behalf of Mrs. H. M. Hollins, Mr. L. Brabazon has purchased from Mr. Malone a yearling filly by Soulouque out of Flying Gaiety, by Flying Orb out of Gaiety (dam of Balrennit).

IRISH HUNTER TRIALS.

SUCCESSFUL INAUGURATION BY LOUTH HUNT

AT THE CARNES FARM.

What is a Hunters' Trial Meeting? People have a vague idea only of what such a sporting fixture stands for. Well, to put the answer in a nutshell, a meeting of the kind is a practical competitive test of *bona fide* hunters under the very reverse conditions of those which rule in the showyard, even at Ballsbridge. The horses are asked here to jump a course as hunters, not as showyard performers, and following that trial they are judged in the ring for conformation. The idea is new in Ireland. It is the Louth Hunt which has introduced it only yesterday into this country at the Carnes Farm, somewhere near Bellewstown. The location is splendid, but it had the drawback of not being readily accessible. On the other hand, the course provided was ideal, and spectators had everything that happened under the eye.

The interest which centred in the meeting was shown by the crowd which gathered, but more important than that was it shown by the remarkable support which it received from hunting folk, who, after all, were the people most concerned. For the three competitions 33 entries were received for the Open Welter-Weights, 48 for the Open Light-Weights, and 57 for the Confined Louth Hunt Competition. After this the prize winners in all three competed in a championship class, and hence the strength of this event could not be computed until decisions in the others had been arrived at. But the figures quoted are striking, even if they were those for the first meeting of the kind in Ireland, and, better still, the entries came from the length and breadth of the country.

The County Louth country is a centre easily accessible to the Hunts near the metropolitan area—the Flying Wards, for example; the Meaths, the Kildares, and the many Harrier packs; but the important thing was to find entries and representatives coming from Hunts outside this home area—from the County Down Staghounds, for example; from the East Antrim Harriers, from the Tipperary Foxhounds, from the Galway Blazers and the East Galways and the Westmeaths.

In a sense, a Hunters' Trial may be looked on as the culmination of a revolt of hunting people against showyard conditions, and yesterday's meeting will be the forerunner of many others to come. One saw Mr. D. Kellett at the Carnes Farm to borrow hints for the Hillside Harriers' Trial on Wednesday week, and rumour had it yesterday also that the Wards and the Carlow packs purposed holding fixtures of the same kind, but at the close of the season.

Meetings of the kind have had a vogue in England for some time, and English experience guided largely the Louth Hunt when carrying out their Trials. It is a detail that the view of the course obtained from the high land overlooking the latter was reminiscent of the shires—of Leicestershire, for instance.

The course was not difficult, nor is it ever intended to be. The jumps were just natural obstacles in a hunting country, and there were eight in all in a distance of less than a mile. The first was a small ditch, with a wide bank; the second a ditch full of water and with a drop; the third was an ordinary Meath ditch; the fourth (a tricky one, perhaps) was a ditch with water in it and a narrow bank, and following it there was a sharp right-handed turn to the fifth obstacle, a bush fence, with a drop. The sixth was a wide bank and a ditch, with a running stream; the next was a pole 3ft. 6in. high (a gateway, with the gate removed), and the last a narrow bank and ditch, and, like the fourth, one of the tricky jumps on the course.

There were four judges—viz., Major-General R. S. C. Lecky, C.M.G., D.S.O.; Captain W. L. Naper, M.F.H.; the Hon. Mr. Justice Wylie, M.S.H., and Mr. W. E. Grogan. They were there to judge horses as hunters, and the apportioning of marks was on the following scale (maximum 100):—For each jump, a possible 8 (that is, 64 for the round); 11 for manners and pacing while doing the course; afterwards, in the ring, 25 for conformation. There were some who expected to find a judge at every jump, but this is against the theory of the Trials. What is asked for is cleverness and style in the hunter rather than finding perfection at particular "leps," and here again the practice in England has been followed. Others expected two horses at least sent together over the course, but again this would be against current practice. It might simplify and speed up the programme, but the inferior horse might also interfere with the good horse, and, therefore, the equitable thing is to test each on its merits.

It took over two hours to decide the first, the Heavy-Weight Open Competition. All the thirty-three entered for it competed except three, and when the round of jumps had been completed it was found that fourteen had qualified—having received over 50 marks each out of a possible 75—to go into the ring for the conformation test, and to show out the winners. That a high standard was reached in this event was evident by the totals of marks scored. Mr. J. C. Osborne's ch. g. The Matador won with 94 (74 performance, 20, conformation) out of a possible 100. The winner, however, only defeated Mrs. Connell's ch. g. Mide (2nd prize) by one mark—*viz.*, gross 93 (69 performance, 24 conformation). Nor was the 3rd prize winner far behind, this being Mr. H. B. Moorhead's b. g. Billet Doux II., with a gross of 83 (73 for performance, 10 conformation). There was no fourth prize, but if there had been it would have gone to Mr. G. T. Gilpin's ch. g. Balluid, who scored 82 marks (69 performance, 13 conformation).

No less than 36 went in the Open Light Weight Class, and owing to the number and the manner in which time was passing the standard of eligibility for entrance into the judging ring was raised from 50 to 60 marks. Considering that the maximum possible for performance was 75, the new standard was high. Seventeen, however, thus qualified, and the eventual winner proved to be Mr. Moorhead's grey gelding, Antony, with a gross of 92 marks—75 for performance (full marks) and 17 for conformation. Yet, Antony was only one point better than Mr. J. H. Collen's b. g. Roger, whose total was 91—*viz.*, 66 performance, 25 (full marks) for conformation. Mr. R. Garnett's b. m. Hope was third with a gross of 86—63 performance and 23 conformation. Had it not been for a mistake at a jump Hope would have climbed higher. The next best record was that of Miss Gretta Cameron, Mayo, a br. m., who put together a total of 81—*viz.*, 71 for performance and 10 for conformation.

Time was passing quickly, and one began to wonder how the class confined to the Louth Hunt, with its 58 entries, could be finished before dark—that is, if all went in it. And 43 did so, but the urge being kept up all the time the competition did not take as long as might have been expected. In the end 16 qualified with 60 marks and over to come into the ring to be judged for conformation. And again there was mighty keen competition. Captain D. Daly won it at the close with his b. g. Rathbride, whose gross was 93 (73 for performance and 20 for conformation), but did so only by one mark from Mr. J. E. Flanagan's b. g. Sherryhill, whose total was 92 marks (70 performance and 22 conformation). The third prize winner, Mr. A. Foster's ch. m. Silver Cross, had a total of only one point less—*viz.*, 91 (74 for performance and 17 for conformation).

This brought the Trials to the period when the championship of the meeting had to be decided. The winners in the three preceding events were eligible to compete, and half a dozen of them did—*viz.*, The Matador, Mick, Roger, Silver Cross, Antony and Rathbride. The competition was very close, the *fiat* being in favour of The Matador, whose owner, Mr. J. C. Osborne, took the Boylan Perpetual Challenge Cup (subscribed for by friends to perpetuate the memory of a good sportsman, the late Mr. T. Boylan). Matador's total was 100, the maximum (75+25), but was only one point better than Mr. Collen's Roger, whose gross was 99 (75+24); while the next best was Mr. Foster's Silver Cross, with 94 (74+20). Thus ended a memorable meeting. It commenced at 10 a.m. and closed at 5.15 p.m. without an interval at any time. It was excellently run, and the Louth Hunt had reason to be proud of the stewards, judges, and officials—none spared themselves. It was only through that that the meeting was got through in a day. No man's task was a sinecure, and if the brunt and responsibility for everything fell upon the shoulders of the hon. secretary, Mr. F. M. Boylan, he was well seconded by Major E. Shirley, Captain E. T. Boylan, Captain the Hon. H. Preston, Sir Vere Foster, and the judges, who had an onerous task. Details:—

OPEN HEAVY-WEIGHT CLASS (Hunters), to carry 14st. and over to hounds. Prizes, £10, £5, and £1.
Mr. J. C. Osborne's ch. g. THE MATADOR, a. Capt. Fox Goodman 1
Mrs. Connell's ch. g. MICK, 6 yrs. ....Owner 2
Mr. H. B. Moorhead's b. g. BILLET DOUX II., a ....Owner 3
The following received 60 marks and upwards for performance:—Lt.-Col. Booth's Castilian, a.; Mr. D. M'Dermott's The Joker, a.; Mrs. J. Holland's Sheba, a.; Mr. J. G. M'Keever's Tom, a.; Mrs. A. Wall's Kingfisher, 5 yrs.; Mr. A. N. Reynolds's Ben Hur, 5 yrs.; Mrs. E. A. Minchin's Camel, a.; Capt. D. Daly's Rathbride, a.; Marchioness Headfort's Sheelalagh, a.; Mr. T. D. M'Keever's Bonnington, a.
Also competed:—Mrs. Filgate's Sergt. Gilhooley, Capt. R. Law's Resurrected, Mr. J. Lawless's Wild Boy, Mr. J. Conway's McCluskey, Mrs. Baggalley's Claridges, Mr. H. Davis Kenny's Magpie, Mr. J. Poland's Napoleon, Mrs. Coddington's Donora, Capt. D. Daly's Ballinamire, Mr. M. J. Macken's Sit Tight, Mr. J. G. Cunningham's Boltown, Mrs. A. Wall's Jack in the Box, Mr. A. Willis's Balding, Mr. R. Cargill's Jutland, Miss St. Laurence's Bumble Bee, and Mr. D. Frame's Bellevue.

OPEN LIGHT-WEIGHT CLASS—Over 12st. 7lb., but under 14st., to hounds. Prizes, £10, £5 and £1.
Mr. H. B. Moorhead's gr. g. ANTONY, a. Owner 1
Mr. J. H. Collen's b. g. ROGER, a ....Owner 2
Mr. R. Garnett's b m. HOPE, a ....Owner 3
The following received 60 marks and upwards for performance:—Mr. W. R. Filgate's South Meath, a. (Owner); Capt. G. Holmes' Bunty, a. (Owner); Mrs. G. M. Goodbody's Bingo, a. (Owner); Miss Wall's The Flirt, a. (Owner); Mr. A. N. Reynolds' Roscrea, a. (Mr. G. A. Reynolds); Mr. J. Ennis's The Rat, 5 yrs. (Mr. J. T. Ennis); Marchioness of Headfort's Black Bess, a. (Lady Millicent Taylor); Mr. D. Frame's Glen of the Downs, 5 yrs. (Miss J. Manley); Capt. J. H. Dudgeon's Chum, a. (—); Miss Gretta Cameron's Mayo, 6 yrs. (Owner); Mrs. A. Wall's The Jester, 4 yrs. (Owner); Mr. A. Willis's Tommy Grey, a. (Owner); Miss Langan's Ida, a. (Mr. R. S. Langan); Mr. A. Foster's Silver Cross, a. (Owner).
Also competed:—Mr. F. W. E. Gradwell's Antonio, Mrs. A. Wall's Novel II., Mr. J. E. Flanagan's Sherryhill, Miss St. Laurence's The Freak, Mr. T. R. McKeever's Cassidy, Mr. R. S. Langan's Stratford, Mr P. Giles' Independent, Pat, Mrs. H. Davis Kenny's Lady Blighty, Mr. R. Bell's Snowtown, Mr. W. Bailie's Roachtown, Mr. D. O'M. Leahy's Orange Grove, Major E. Shirley's Golden Rod, Lieut.-Col. Jones's Julia, Miss St. Laurence's Kush, Mrs. C. H. Jones's Jane, Capt. J. D. Barret's Thomney, Mr. D. O'M. Leahy's Corkey, Mr. T. McCourt's Mollie, and Miss Langan's Nancy.

LOUTH HUNT CLASS (CONFINED)—Winner, a silver cup; souvenirs to second and third.
Capt. D. Daly's b. g. RATHBRIDE, a. Capt. E. T. Boylan 1
Mr. J. E. Flanagan's b. g. SHERRYHILL, a. Owner 2
Mr A. Foster's ch. m. SILVER CROSS, a. Owner 3
The following received 60 marks and upwards for performance:—Mr. W. R. Filgate's South Meath, a.; Lieut.-Col. Jones's Julia, a.; Capt. J. L. K. Kane's Joffre, a.; Mr. A. N. Reynolds' Roscrea, a.; Mr. R. S. Langan's Stratford; Mr. A. J. Kiernan's Finnavarra, a.; Mr. M. J. Macken's Sit Tight, a.; Mr. Cox's Knowledge, 5 yrs.; Mrs. C. M. Boylan's Perfect Lady, a.; Miss Langan's Ida, a.; Mrs. J. C. McKeever's Tom, a.; Miss Langan's Nancy, 5 yrs.; and Mr. R. B. Moorhead's Billet Doux II., a.
Also competed:—Mr. T. Lyons' Josephine, Mr. F. W. E. Gradwell's Antonio, Mrs. R. Law's Blackberry, Capt. G. Holmes' Bunty, Mrs. Coddington's Donora, Mr. H. B. Moorhead's Antony, Mrs. Filgate's Sergt. Gilhooley, Mr. Mason Yeates' Perhaps, Capt. G. Holmes' Clinton, Mr. R. Ball's Snowtown, Miss L. McKeever's Midge, Mr. T. R. McKeever's Cassidy, Sir Vere Foster's William, Mrs. Coddington's Hayes, Hon. Mrs. Massey's Ginger, Mr. J. H. McKeever's Loughran, Mr. A. J. Kiernan's Ballyflood, Major E. Shirley's Golden Rod, Mr. A. N. Reynolds' Miss D.; Miss V. Bellingham's Camla, Major E. Shirley's Mount Leinster, Mr. T. R. McKeever's Glenbuck, Miss S. Macardle's Mustard Pot, Mr. P. Giles's Impudent Pat, Capt. G. Holmes's The Cob, Mr. J. V. Conway's McCluskey, Mr. M. J. Macardle's The Warder.

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS—For prize-winners in preceding classes. Winner, the Boylan Perpetual Championship Cup.
Mr. J. C. Osborne's ch. g. THE MATADOR, a. Capt. Fox Goodman 1
Mr. J. H. Collen's b. g. ROGER, a. ....Owner 2
Mr. A. Foster's SILVER CROSS, a. ....Owner 3
Also competed:—Mrs. Connell's ch. g. Mick, 6 yrs.; Mr. H. B. Moorhead's gr. g. Antony, a.; Capt. D. Daly's b. g. Rathbride, a.

NEWMARKET SALES.

Business at the bloodstock sales at Park Paddocks, Newmarket, yesterday morning was of an unimportant character, the twenty lots which changed hands realising only 2,345 guineas. The class of animal on offer—all brood mares and yearlings—was, however, extremely moderate, with but few exceptions. In the latter category was the yearling half-brother to the Grand National winner, Sprig, who made the top price of 560 guineas. He is a chestnut colt named Golden Sprig, by Somme Kiss out of Spry, and at the figures named he was taken over by Sprig's trainer, T. Leader. The next best price was 420 guineas for a dark grey colt by Achtoi out of B..l Ode, from the Brownstown Stud, Curragh, his purchaser being Mr. Victor Tabor. The chestnut filly by The Boss out of Psalmist, from the same establishment, was passed out at 240 guineas, and the other two catalogued were not sent across.

Perhaps the pick of the remaining yearlings sold was Mr. Gilbert Robinson's brown filly by Flamboyant out of Perdona, which went to Mr F. H. Bowcher at 220 guineas. Details:—

	Gns.
Draft of Mares from the Eve Stud, Wood Ditton, near Newmarket.	
Corsage, 1918, ch. m., by Corcyra—Birthday Suit, covered by Silver Image (Mr. McGowan)	110
Translucence, 1910, b.m., by Volodyovski—Transparency, covered by Silver Image (Colonel Shelton)	105
Yearling, the Property of Mr. Gilbert Robinson.	
Br. f. by Flamboyant—Perdona (Mr. Bowcher)	220
Yearling, with engagement, the Property of the Brownstown Stud, Curragh.	
Grey colt by Achtoi—Beryl Mede (Mr. V. Tabor)	420
Yearling, the Property of the Breeder.	
Golden Sprig, ch. c., by Somme Kiss—Spry (Mr. T. Leader)	560
Yearling, the Property of Major A. Chambers.	
Honi Soit, ch. f., by Star and Garter—I Spy (Mr. A. Bassett)	200
Yearling, the Property of a Gentleman.	
Bay gelding by Somme Kiss—Peep (Mr. H. C. Cottingham)	100
Yearlings from the Hunting Hall Stud, Co. Cork.	
Chestnut filly by Yutoi—Royal Polly (Mr. R. Moreton)	200
Brown filly by Orthos—Speranza (Mr. Victor Talbot)	70

SPORTING GOSSIP.

Masked Marvel's Jockey.

In the Cambridgeshire Stakes on Wednesday, Masked Marvel was ridden by C. Childs, and not by J. Childs.

Salmagundi for Australia.

The Three-year-old Salmagundi, who was purchased for 230 guineas at Park Paddocks on Wednesday, was bought as a stallion for Australia. He is a half-brother to the St. Leger winner Salmon Trout, and it is interesting to recall that when he was offered as a yearling at Doncaster the reserve placed on him was 8,000 guineas.

Void Nominations.

Mr. J. A. de Rothschild's scheme for insurance in connection with void nominations has been postponed until the winter meeting of the Jockey Club, as he has found it necessary to amend considerably his proposals.

A Correction.

In the Houghton Handicap at Newmarket on Wednesday the correct *Sporting Life* and *Sporting Chronicle* price of Hit Hard was 8 to 1, not 100 to 7.

HUNTING.

THE TIPPERARY HOUNDS.

The opening meet of above took place on the 24th inst. The new Master, Mr. Frank Wise, arrived punctually with Tommy Ryan, the first whip, and the dog pack, which included a goodly percentage of young hounds, whose condition reflected credit on those who walked them. A large field, followed by many motors, proceeded to Coleman, where numerous foxes were in evidence, and two of the right sort rapidly crossed the road towards Rocklow. Unfortunately hounds were just then busily engaged with a "twister," which eventually was forced over the hill towards Clonooady; but, being headed back by some foot people, he turned towards the old covert and down the hill into Mr. Quinlan's farm, where scent gave out. Tullamane, our next draw, produced a straight-necked customer, who got quickly away over Mr. Quin's land at Kilbraugh. Going over that splendid big clean bank country by Kilconnel Castle he swung to the right, and, leaving Mobarnan on the left, got to ground in Coolmoyne Bog. After this most enjoyable gallop Power's Wood was then called upon, but the many cubs found there were devoid of enterprise, and eventually scent got foiled, and so ended a most successful opening day.

Tuesday's meet was at Ballingarry Bridge, and that covert, famous in the days of Mr. Richard Burke, provided several foxes, but none of them could be induced to leave. Coalbrook was then drawn, and a nice hunt resulted through Gurteen and Foilacamen, across the New Birmingham road into Coolamundra Wood.

HUNTING FIXTURES.

FINGAL HARRIERS.—October—Monday, 31st, Rowlestown. November—Friday, 4th, Ballyboghill; Monday, 7th, The Boot; Friday, 11th, Malahow; Tuesday, 15th, Kilsallaghan; Friday, 18th, Lusk; Tuesday, 22nd, 7th Milestone; Friday, 25th, Naul; Tuesday, 29th, St. Margaret's. At 12 o'clock.

KILDARE HOUNDS.—November — Wednesday, 2nd, Johnstown Inn; Thursday, 3rd, Dunlavin; Saturday, 5th, Courtown Gate; Tuesday, 8th, 13th Milestone; Thursday, 10th, Tinoran Crossroads; Saturday, 12th, Enfield; Tuesday, 15th, Sallins; Thursday, 17th, Kilkea; Saturday, 19th, Celbridge; Tuesday, 22nd, Rathcoole; Thursday, 24th, Kildangan; Saturday, 26th, Straffan Bridge. At 11 o'clock.

HILLSIDE HARRIERS.—These hounds meet to-morrow at Firhouse at 2 o'clock.

THE CARLOW HOUNDS will meet—November—Tuesday, 1st, Kellistown; Saturday, 5th, Rathmore Park; Tuesday, 8th, Hollymount; Saturday, 12th, Fighting Cocks. At 11 o'clock.

QUEEN'S COUNTY HOUNDS will meet—November — Tuesday, 1st, Ballybrophy Railway Bridge; Friday, 4th, Sheffield; Tuesday, 8th, Derrough Cross-roads; Friday, 11th, Timogue; Tuesday, 15th, Durrow; Friday, 18th, Fairymount. At 11 o'clock.

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WORCESTER TO-DAY: PROBABLE RUNNERS AND BETTING.

SELECTIONS.
Hindlip Plate—**I Am the Captain.**
All-Aged Selling—**Lady Sheila.**
Kempsey Handicap—**Amorellina.**
Deerhurst Selling—**Pandora's Box.***
City Welter—**The Undiscovered.**
Croome Plate—**Tormaid.**

1.45—HINDLIP MAIDEN PLATE of 110 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. 5 f. st. lb.
I AM THE CAPTAIN (Mr. W. J. Gresson) Rimell 9 4
BUSHMEAD (Mr. A. C. Abrahams) Gwilt 9 0
ORATORIUM (Mr. F. H. Bowcher)..Gwilt 9 0
TELEMON (Mr. C. H. Bryans)......Bryans 9 0
POMMADIN (Mr. A. P. Cunliffe)...Cunliffe 9 0
CHUOCKS (Mrs. R. H. Dent)......Gilbert 9 0
CLEAR THE WAY (Sir John Greer) Anthony 9 0
HISTORICAL (Mr. Noel Hardy)........Hogg 9 0
O'DONNELL (Mrs. Hartigan)...M. Hartigan 9 0
GOLDEN KING (Mr. E. T. Prichard) F. Hartigan 9 0
BELTED KNIGHT (Mr. C. F. Sixsmith) Private 9 0
BOMBAST (Mr. G. D. Smith)........Rimell 9 0
SONNING LOCK (Mr. D. Landale Wilson) Wilmot 9 0
ZARETTA (Maj. W. V. Beatty)......Beatty 8 11
OASIS (Ld. Carnarvon)........R. Dawson 8 11
CAPRICE (Ld. Carnarvon)......R. Dawson 8 11
OAKANAGAN (Mr. J. S. Colton-Fox) W. Nightingall 8 11
IMP (Mr. J. W. Corrigan).........D. Waugh 8 11
RE-SOUND (Mr. L. E. Cribbin)......Clancy 8 11
SPRING GARDEN (Mrs. D. Gardner) O'Sullivan 8 11
ARISE (Mrs. R. Moreton).........Moreton 8 11
RATHTOI (Mr. F. G. Wilkins)......Rimell 8 11
GEAN (Capt. A. S. Wills)..........Persse 8 11

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
221	I AM THE CAPTAIN ....Perryman	1/1
000	TELEMON ....Dobie	10/1
00	CHUOCKS ....Graves	10/1
400	CLEAR THE WAY ....Lane	5/1
000	O'DONNELL ....McCormack	10/1
00	HISTORICAL	—
0	BELTED KNIGHT ....Bowden	10/1
404	BOMBAST ....Rimell	7/1
034	IMP ....J. Taylor	3/1
03	SPRING GARDEN ....C. Ray	10/1
03	RATHTOI ....Caldwell	10/1

2.15—ALL-AGED SELLING PLATE of 150 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. 5f. Age. st. lb.
SIMON MAGUS (Mrs. Nellie Roberts) Roberts 5 9 5
HERMES (Mr. A. Boutall, jun.) V. Smyth 5 9 5
DRAGOON (Mr. S. Wootton)...Wootton 5 9 5
SAN DIAGO (Mr. S. W. Beer) Leach, jun. 6 9 5
DUCKS AND DRAKES (Mr. S. Bennett) S. Bennet 6 9 2
LITTLE ZIP (Mr. J. Cross).......Roberts 4 9 2
DIAGORAS (Mr. T. A. Edge)........Poole 5 9 2
LADY SHEILA (Mr. R. C. Huggett) Anthony 6 9 2
KING THROSTLE (Miss W. G. Knight) Goby a 9 2
MISSED THE TRAIN (Mr. T. R. Mitchell) ....R. Mitchell 4 9 2
IRISH SHORE (Mr. J. Pendarves) Pendarves 4 9 2
REAL ESTATE (Mr. J. A. Phillips) Wm. Griggs 4 9 2
OAK RIDGE (Mr. T. F. Ryan)...Persse 5 9 2
BIG BEN (Mr. J. W. Simmonds) T. Smyth 4 9 2
SILENT GUARD (Mr. V. Smyth) V. Smyth 5 9 2
PALEFROI (Mr. S. Wootton).Coulthwaite 4 9 2
NAYSAN (Mr. A. J. Shillingford) O'Sullivan 3 9 0
CAROS (Mr. D. G. Dickson)...Coulthwaite 3 8 13
KING FRIAR (Mr. F. Taylor) F. Taylor 4 8 12
CONFLAGRATION (Mr. L. P. Smith) P. Lowe 3 8 10
PHAETON (Capt. Lionel Montagu) Blackwell 2 8 0
THE ORPHAN (Ld. Cawley)...Paterson 2 8 0
SQUIB (Ld. Cawley)..........Paterson 2 7 11
GLEANED (Mr. T. A. Edge).........Poole 2 7 11
THE HOOK (Mr. R. G. Heaton) MacColl 2 7 11
BLACK MOLE (Mr. James A. de Rothschild) ....Pratt 2 7 11

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
000	SIMON MAGUS ....Middleton	10/1
323	DRAGOON ....F. Field	10/1
100	DUCKS AND DRAKES ....Graves	7/1
020	LADY SHEILA ....Lane	11/2
321	BIG BEN ....Packham	5/2
222	PALEFROI ....Marshall	2/1
	CAROS ....Walsh	10/1
0	PHAETON ....Caldwell	10/1
040	SQUIB ....Rimell	10/1

2.45—KEMPSEY LONG DISTANCE HANDICAP of 200 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. 2 m. 1 f. 178 yds. Age st. lb.
CARAMOND (Mrs. D. Gardner) O'Sullivan 4 9 0
PARIS FLIGHT (Mr. J. W. Harvie) Wilmot 6 8 13
BASSOON (Mrs. S. Whitburn) Cottrill 4 8 13
GLANYLLYN (Ld. Ellesmere) Pickering 4 8 12
RED MARTEN (Mr. T. Davidson) Pope 4 8 10
KANSALO (Mr. F. P. Gilbert)...Gilbert 5 8 9
GASCONADE (Mr. A. de Rothschild) Watson 3 8 8
CIGALE (Lt.-Col. R. R. Johnson) Johnson 4 8 8
PETER PAX (Mr H. Smyth) H. Smyth 4 8 8
WALINSON (Mr. R. Day)......R. Day 4 8 8
RATHCOOLE (Mrs. Chester Beatty) T. Leader a 8 7
SEWING MACHINE (Mr. A. H. O. Riddell) ....J. Barrett a 8 7
LA TRACE (Mr. W. A. Read)....Foster 3 8 6
BELLMAN (Mr. D. Fraser) Withington a 8 6
BIG VAL (Mr. H. Martin)...V. Smyth 3 8 5
SCARLET SQUARE (Mr. W. M. G. Singer) ....Davis-Scourfield 4 8 6
VIEUX-TURNHOUT (Mr. B. Jonesco) Beard 5 8 5
PECCADILLO (Mr. J. Hoboken)...Knel 6 8 5
REPERTOIRE (Mr. H. C. Miller)...Dale 5 8 5
FIDDLE PIN (Maj. Barrett) F. Barrett 6 8 4
SURBINE (Mr. A. P. Cunliffe)...Cunliffe 4 8 4
ANDORRA (Mr. T. F. Hooley)...J. Lyall 4 8 4
JIBTOPSAIL (Mr. E. L. F. de Soysa) Private 4 8 3
MISTER MOON (Mr. R. H. A. Gresson) Rimell 4 8 2
RACKWAY (Lord Coventry) Withington a 8 2
HEATHERWAY (Ld. Glanely) Archer 3 8 1
CHIAROSCURO (Maj. F. B. Sneyd) Sneyd 3 8 1
JOYOUS GREETING (Mr. F. Wright) Templeman 3 8 1
FOND MEMORIES (Mr. J. Aitken) Aitken 4 8 0
DAMOZEL (Sir C. Hyde).......Scobie 4 7 13
LITTLE EVA'S ROSE (Mr. T. R. Mitchell) Mitchell 4 7 9
HAIRY (Mr. D. M. Gant)...L. Hammond 3 7 6
PULLMAN (Mr. E. W. Merrell) Merrell a 7 6
AMORELLINA (Mr. R. C. Dawson) R. Dawson 5 7 6
IRISH FLIER (Mr. E. J. Davis) Roberts 3 7 5
LADY OF THE VEIL (Lady Lochore) Runciman 3 7 5
TRECARNE (Mr. W. F. Larkin) Larkin 3 7 5

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
010	BASSOON ....Kirby	10/1
002	KANSALO ....Graves	100/8
400	GASCONADE ....Perryman	8/1
04	WALINSON ....Evans	100/8
431	SEWING MACHINE ....R. Dick	100/8
304	SCARLET SQUARE ....Brennan	100/8
0	VIEUX-TURNHOUT ....W. Smyth	100/8
113	REPERTOIRE ....C. Ray	100/8
011	MISTER MOON ....Caldwell	100/8
	RACKWAY ....Forsyth	100/8
321	JOYOUS GREETING ....C. Richards	2/1
143	GLANYLLYN ....Lane	7/2
003	DAMOZEL ....F. Fox	100/8
300	LITTLE EVA'S ROSE ....McQuore	100/8
041	FAIRY ....Winter	5/1
400	AMORELLINA ....Walsh	7/1
000	IRISH FLYER ....D. Jones	100/8
000	TRECARNE ....Graham	100/8

3.15—DEERHURST SELLING NURSERY of 150 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. 1 m. st. lb.
BRIERYSIDE (Mrs. D. Gardner) O'Sullivan 9 0
TYRANNESS C., by Essexford (Mr. C. Green) ....O'Sullivan 8 11
MELGO (Lt.-Col. R. B. Johnson) Johnson 8 11
EFFENDI (Mrs. A. Sadler, jun.) A. Sadler 8 9
WHY WORRY II. (Mr. N. H. Beard) Beard 8 8
ROSCOMMON (Mr. C. A. Cowie).....Cowie 8 7
SOMABULA C., by Stratford (Sir Henry Bird) ....G. Bennett 8 7
SANDRO (Mr. James A. de Rothschild) Pratt 8 7
MORENNE F., by Loch Lomond (Mr. S. Wootton) ....Wootton 8 6
ALSATIA (Mr. W. Raphael)......G. Sadler 8 5
TAMPICO (Mr. W. McElroy).......McKenna 8 4
PERUSH F., by Holiday House (Mr. H. Smyth) ....H. Smyth 8 0
WATCH CHAIN (Mr. H. Collins) E. Piggott 7 13
LADY ELAINE G., by Sonning (Major Morris) ....Morris 7 13
PANDORA'S BOX (Mr. W. H. Yeatman-Biggs) ....F. Scott 7 12
ROUENNAISE (Mr. J. Rhodes) J. Rhodes 7 11
NEAR EAST (Mr. W. J. Gresson) Rimell 7 11
PLAYTOI (Mr. P. Thrale).........Thrale 7 11
ZERO HOUR (Mr. W. A. Read)...Foster 7 9
TYPHOON (Mr. F. J. Benson) E. Wilson 7 9
SANTIDE F., by Planet (Mr. R. J. Hughes) R. J. Colling 7 9
BARANYA (Mr. F. G. Wilkins)...Rimell 7 9
ALDERBURG (Mr. F. J. Benson) E. Wilson 7 8
DRUMMIN F., by Mirador (Mr. F. Leach, jun.) ....Leach, jun. 7 7
HEROPHILUS (Mrs. B. Evans) McKenna 7 5
ETHARIA (Mr. H. D. Bazley)......Bazley 7 2
BUNTHORNE (Mr. E. Cobb)..........Cobb 7 2
GALORE (Mr. W. McElroy)........McKenna 7 1
CINDER TRACK (Mr. W. A. Higgs) Higgs 7 0
SHIELD (Capt Lionel Montagu) F. Hartigan 7 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
233	TYRANNESS ....C. Ray	100/8
00	ROSCOMMON ....W. Cook	100/8
000	MORENNE ....F. Marshall	100/8
000	PERUSH F. ....T. Barber	5/1
000	WATCH CHAIN ....A. Burns	100/8
034	LADY ALAINE ....Caldwell	10/1
041	PANDORA'S BOX ....P. Donoghue	5/2
003	ROUENNA ....Lane	10/1
040	BUNTHORNE ....Walsh	7/2
000	CINDER TRACK ....S. Wragg	8/1
000	SHIELD ....W. Peel	10/1

3.45—CITY WELTER HANDICAP of 150 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. 1 m. Age. st. lb.
SILVER CRAG (Mr. F. P. Gilbert) Gilbert 4 9 7
QUICK SALE (Mrs. T. Carthew) Wootton 4 9 5
IRISH EAGLE (Mr. M. Well) W. Nightingall a 9 3
STARBRACE (British Blood stock Agency) Private 3 9 0
VIE (Mr. A. H. Hammond) Hy. Powney 4 8 12
KENTISH BELLE (Mrs G. H. Drummond) F. Darling 3 8 12
THE UNDISCOVERED (Mr. D. McLaren) Rimell 5 8 11
ORBITA (Sir Alfred Butt) ...Wootton 3 8 11
OAKWOOD (Mr. F. Cobb) ....Cobb 6 8 10
GLENCAR (Mr. E. S. Freeland) A. Taylor 3 8 10
DAZZLER (Mr. F. J. Benson) E. Wilson 3 8 9
FATHALLAH (Lord Queenborough) G. Bennett 3 8 9
BATTALION (Mr. G. F. X. Hartigan) M. Hartigan 3 8 7
GOLDEN ALE (Lt.-Col. E. A. Wallinger) F. Leader 4 8 6
MARGARINE (Mr. H. D. Bazley) Bazley 5 8 6
SKY PILOT (Miss Margaret Marks) G. Armstrong 3 8 5
DARK LAD (Mr. V. Smyth) ...V. Smyth 3 8 5
THE BIG THREE (Mrs. D'Arcy Baker) Cundell a 8 5
AU REVOIR (Baron F. de Tuyll) F. Hartigan 3 8 4
DOVEDALE (Mrs. L. Rohll) ......Turner 3 8 4
HATAMEN (Mr. H. C. Miller) ...Dale 4 8 3
CALCUTTA (Mr. W. Leslie)...J. Dawson 3 8 3
BRUSHWOOD BOY (Mr. W. L. Christie) R. Armstrong 4 8 2
RARE WINE (Mr. W. J. Soutar) Hogg 3 8 2
HARD AND FAST (Mr. F. Leach, jun.) Leach, jun. 3 8 2
SOUCHONG (Mrs. A. B. Cornelius) Larkin 3 8 1
WAITING (Maj. E. K. Middleton) McKenna 4 8 1
CINCINNATUS (Mr. A. R. Faulkner) Leach, jun. 3 8 1
LADY RULER (Ld. Glanely)...Archer 4 8 1
JOHN MACNAB (Sir H. Meux) Persse 3 8 1
TESTED (Mr. A. Heathorn)...S. Bennet 3 8 0
REPAID (Maj. J. Scott Nimmo) Hobbs a 7 13
NORTH HARRIS (Mr. S. Saville) J. Beary 3 7 12
VICAR LANE (Ld. Queenborough) G. Bennett 4 7 12
RIGHT ANGLE (Mr. A. Sadler, jun.) A. Saddler 4 7 11
GALLANT LOVER (Mrs. H. R. Armitage) Coulthwaite 4 7 11
FORMIDABLE (Ld. Crawley)...Paterson a 7 10
MARY'S SON (Mr. J. Davis)...J. Scott 4 7 10
ROYAL AMBASSADOR (Mr. C. A. Cowie) Cowie 3 7 10
POLIGAR (Sir E. Wills)......De Winton 4 7 9
CYLGATE (Mr. F. Sedgwick).......Hall 4 7 9
SONNINIA (Mr. A. P. Cunliffe)...Cunliffe 4 7 8
FLY DAME (Mr. R. R. Jeffrey)...Higgs 3 7 8
TESS (Mr. J. A. Clement)....Clement 3 7 7
BUCENE (Mrs. F. M. Bullock)...Bullock 4 7 7
TAURINA (Mr. A. J. Buston)...Bullock 4 7 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
200	SILVER CRAG ....Graves	10/1
130	VIE ....Pryor	10/1
110	THE UNDISCOVERED ....Rimell	4/1
320	ORBITA ....F. Field	10/1
000	OAKWOOD ....Faulkner	10/1
442	DARK LAD ....Caldwell	11/2
021	DOVEDALE ....Brennan	10/1
010	RARE WINE ....C. Richards	7/1
000	WAITING ....Dick	10/1
023	TESTED ....F. Fox	10/1
100	GALLANT LOVER ....Marshall	10/1
000	ROYAL AMBASSADOR ....W. Cooke	10/1
000	POLIGER ....L. Read	10/1
120	CYLGATE ....Wagstaff	10/1
224	FLY DAME ....S. Wragg	5/2
300	BUCENE ....D. Jones	10/1

4.15—CROOME PLATE of 110 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. 1¼ m. Age st. lb.
JOHN'S SON (Mr. F. W. Morley) M. Hartigan 4 9 3
SET FAST (Mr. W. H. Thorpe)...O. Bell 5 8 10
ROYAL FALCON (Mrs. G. Drummond) Leach, jun. 4 8 10
FORTUNE OF WAR (Mrs. D. Gardner) O'Sullivan 3 8 9
ACTRIX (Mr. J. D. Wilkinson) M. Jackson 4 8 7
FAIR CHARLOTTE (Mr. L. E. Cribbin) Clancy 6 8 7
GLEN FALLOCH (Mr. C. R. Burkill) T. Leader 5 8 0
WIND SWEPT (Mr. A. K. Charlesworth) Bazley a 8 0
GYROSCOPE (Mrs. F. M. Bullock) Bullock 6 8 0
THE MOY (Mr. A. P. Cunliffe) Cunliffe 4 8 0
YUKON (Mr. F. Krohn)........Bickley 6 8 0
MONK'S DREAM (Mr. J. Davis) J. Scott 3 7 13
NOROC (Mrs F. B. Sneyd).......Sneyd 3 7 13
STOWE (Mr. V. Smyth)..........V. Smyth 3 7 13
BONIFACE (Mrs. F. M. Bullock) Bullock 5 7 10
CLAROBIE (Sir Ernest Wills) De Winton 6 7 10
MASTER QUACK (Baron Baeyens) MacColl 5 7 10
KANSALO (Mr. F. P. Gilbert)...Gilbert 5 7 7
POLYLITE (Mr. W. L. Hall)........Hall 4 7 7
BRIDGETOI (Mr. J. Hoboken)......Knel 4 7 7
GARRON TOWER II. (Mr. E. W. Merrell) ....Merrell 5 7 7
NORTH COAST (Mr. T. J. Morris) W. Jones 6 7 7
ORMUZD (Lord Queenborough) G. Bennett 6 7 7
SANS FOI (Mr. A. C. Saunders) Saunders 4 7 7
TORMAID (Mr. W. M. G. Singer) A. Taylor 4 7 7
GOLDEN BUCKLES (Mr. A. M. Woodford) ....Saxby 4 7 7
CONQUEROR II. (Capt. J. D. Cohn) Rayson 3 7 2
OTTAWA (Mr. F. H. Bowcher)...Gwilt 3 7 2
HENNAPYN (Mr. A. Barclay Walker) Persse 3 7 2
BUCHAN ARMS (Mr. D. Landale Wilson) Wilmot 3 7 2
ZETTE (Mr. N. H. Beard)........Beard 3 6 13
EVENING SUN (Mr. J. B. Leigh) C. Leader 3 6 13
FLORABURG (Mr. W. Morgan) Morgan 3 6 13
KUSA (Mr. W. M. G. Singer)...A. Taylor 3 6 13
EILEANDONAN (Ld. Warwick) F. Leader 3 7 13
LADY BICKLEY (Mr. C. E. Wylam) Braime 3 6 13
HIGHLAND REEL (Mr. W. M. G. Singer) ....Davies-Scourfield 3 6 13

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
010	JOHN'S SON ....Nolan	7/2
010	SET FAST ....Graves	11/2
00	GYROSCOPE ....D. Cheshire	10/1
20	MASTER QUACK ....L. Read	10/1
002	KANSALO ....Walsh	4/7
000	TORMAID ....Pryor	3/1
234	OTTAWA ....A. Burns	10/1
04	ZETTA ....W. Peel	10/1

CURRAGH TRAINING NOTES.

THE CURRAGH, Thursday.

After a very stormy night this morning was dull, but, on the whole, fine. The majority of teams appeared on the regular training grounds at a fairly early hour, and walking and trotting exercise was the general rule. A few fairly interesting gallops, however, took place.

BEHAN'S Bambino, Monla, Some Other Day, Irish Glass, Argolis and others of the two-year-olds practised at the starting gate. Poor Man, who has relinquished racing for the season, was walking about.

BRABAZON'S Dunbarry Star and Lady Palm cantered steadily five furlongs.

COOM..S'S Autumn Fire, Carlovia, Golden Bird, Confidence, Hazel Grove, Ask Her, Dorena and others had bouts of healthy exercise.

DAWSON'S Borora, Heartburn and Ardsallagh traversed a mile at a steady pace; Lipstown, Milennis, Helicon, Lady Silvern, Louvois Girl and others had healthy exercise.

DOYLE'S May Orb, Tranquillete and Battle Bridge were sent five furlongs sharply.

FETHERSTONHAUGH'S Goose Green, Game Hen, Tredecies, Ebony and the two-year-olds cantered.

GRUNDY'S West Indies and Peggums cantered six furlongs; Gondoline, Wavetop, Silverwork, Embarras des Richesses, Saucy Jack, Callin Dubh, Industrious and Miss O'Hara were walking and trotting about.

HUNTER'S Timbucktoo and Nell Gwynne covered a mile at a steady pace.

HARTIGAN'S Moucheron, Tara Hall, Curragh Tip, Fleeting Memory, Sun Arch, Hautrage, Sabine Sailor, Dohora and Ruanbeg galloped five furlongs.

MACAULAY'S Old Orkney, La Petite Chose, Happy Dale, Puff Puff, Facino, Blue Bell, Prince Cherry and Wilt cantered.

PERRY'S Blue Look Out, Golden Ina and Prince Lomond were walking about, as was Knocklong Boy, who will not run any more this season.

PARKINSON'S Erin Green, Dark Ages, O May, Lomond's Lake, Chaucerian, Chosen Leaf, Annan Beg, Flying Arab, Glenroy, Salvadora and others of the team had healthy exercise.

RANKIN'S Arbulon and Lindberg went five furlongs sharply.

ROGERS'S Archway, Royal Miller, Skidaw, Parkgate, Dathne, Crotanstown, Queenstown and others were usefully employed.

HUNTING.—For reports from the various packs and List of Appointments, read the *Irish Field*. Published every Saturday, price 2d. On sale at all Newsagents'.—(Advt.)

THE NATIONAL SPIRIT IN ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL SEE THE *Weekly Irish Times* TO-DAY

SELECTIONS FOR NEWMARKET MEETING TO-DAY.

PAPER.	12.45 RACE.	1.15 RACE.	1.45 RACE.	2.15 RACE.	2.45 RACE.	3.15 RACE.
Irish Times	Arch Druid.	Canfield.	Delph.	Delius.	Falko.*	Sir Joshua.
Galtee More	—	Jock Trotter.	Cheerio.	Pantera.	Musical Prince.	Sir Joshua.
S. Life and Sportsman	Arch Druid.	Jock Trotter.	Overround.	Apelle.	Pawky.	Sir Joshua.*
Man on the Spot	Spring Shower.	Jock Trotter.*	King's Courier II.	Pantera.	Falko.	Sir Joshua.
Westminster Gazette	Arch Druid.	Jock Trotter.	Mountain Lad.	Pantera.	Musical Prince.	Sir Joshua.
Daily Express	Chatsworth.	Jock Trotter.*	Sandro (each way), next best.	Pantera.	Silvern Isle.	Sir Joshua.
Daily Mirror	Chatsworth.	Portland.	Sandro.	Apelle.	Falko; if ab., Pawky.	Sir Joshua.
Daily Sketch	Arch Druid.	Canfield.	Fersen; if ab., Overround.	Pantera.*	Pharamond; if ab., Falko.	Sir Joshua.
Star	Chatsworth.	Abbot's Pride.	Covent Garden.*	Delius.	Falko.	Sir Joshua.
Evening News	Chatsworth.	Rich Vein.*	Rotherhill.	Delius.	Silvern Isle.	Sir Joshua.*
Evening Standard	Chatsworth.	Portland.	Sandro.	Pantera.	Pharamond.	Sir Joshua.
The Times	—	—	—	—	—	—

DAIL EIREANN.

UNEMPLOYMENT DEBATE.

KEEN CRITICISM OF FIANNA FAIL'S PLANS.

THE PROPOSED EMBARGO ON IMPORTED CEREALS.

The debate on the Labour Party's motion criticising the steps taken by the Government to meet the needs of the unemployed occupied the greater part of yesterday's sitting of the Dail. It will be continued next Wednesday.

President Cosgrave and Mr. P. Hogan, Minister for Agriculture, were the chief spokesmen for the Government, and they subjected Fianna Fail's proposals for high tariffs, an embargo on imported cereals and a high tax on capital invested abroad to keen criticism.

QUESTIONS.

A WATERFORD APPOINTMENT.

Captain REDMOND (N.L., Waterford) asked the President whether the Local Appointments Commissioners had before them among the eleven applicants for the position of Borough Surveyor of Waterford the application of a gentleman born in Waterford aged 36 years, a Bachelor of Engineering of the National University, who has had a great deal of engineering experience in Ireland and abroad.

The PRESIDENT said that it had not been the practice of the Local Appointments Commissioners to furnish a list of the qualifications of unsuccessful candidates for vacant posts. In settling their practice in that respect, and in regard to the recommendation of one name only to local authorities for a vacant office the Commissioners had regard to the objects of the Local Authorities (Officers and Employés) Act, 1926, which were primarily to secure the election of the best qualified candidate, and incidentally to relieve members of local authorities from the embarrassment caused in the past by attempts on the part of candidates to advance their candidature through the exercise of local influence irrespective of their relative merits.

The submission of the names of all qualified candidates would not be calculated to achieve these objects, and if any name other than that of the best qualified applicant were submitted it would be very difficult, if not impossible, to justify the exclusion from the list of any qualified candidate.

CANDIDATES' INTERESTS.

Furthermore, if the names of the qualified candidates were forwarded in their order of merit those candidates who had failed to obtain a high place might with reason be apprehensive lest the publication of such a list would adversely affect their professional prospects, with the result that the field of selection would become restricted. As I have already informed the Deputy, the Commissioners have been requested by certain unsuccessful candidates to withhold information as to their place on the list.

In the case of the candidate referred to in the question, the Commissioners would not feel justified in disclosing particulars as to the birthplace, qualifications, or the place he secured on the list unless they were definitely assured that he desired that course.

Captain REDMOND asked if it was a fact that a statement was recently attributed to the Appointments Commissioners that, where everything else was equal, preference would be given to local candidates; had the President seen the qualifications of the successful candidate, and, if so, could he say whether the super-qualification amounted to the fact that he was born in Cork, and had not served the British Army.

President COSGRAVE said that the answer to the first part of the supplementary question was in the affirmative, and to the second part the answer was in the negative.

TRIBUNAL ON PRICES.

In reply to Major Cooper (Government, Co. Dublin), Mr. McGILLIGAN, Minister for Industry and Commerce, said that the report of the Tribunal on Prices was received on the 20th inst., and that he hoped to be able to send it for printing in a week or ten days. When it was printed it would be published without delay.

MOTOR TYRE INDUSTRY.

Mr. ALFRED BYRNE (Independent, North Dublin) asked the Minister for Finance if he would introduce proposals for legislation to put a tariff on motor tyres, with a view to having a tyre factory established in Dublin; and if he would state the value of tyres and foreign-built motor buses imported into the Saorstat during the past two years.

Mr. BLYTHE said that he was not prepared to recommend the imposition of a customs duty on imported tyres, but if an application was made under the Tariff Commission Act by persons of the representative character required by the Act he would refer it to the Commission for consideration. The total value of the rubber tyres and tubes imported in the twelve months ended 30th September, 1926, was £446,985, and the total value of those imported in the twelve months ended 30th September, 1927, was £522,159.

No information was available regarding the value of "foreign-built motor buses" imported into Saorstat Eireann, but the value (exclusive of duty) of "commercial motor road vehicles" (excluding motor omnibuses) was £64,390 in the twelve months ended 30th September, 1926, and £195,287 in the twelve months ended 30th September, 1927.

COMPULSION.

Mr. BYRNE asked if the Minister would recommend an application to the Tariff Commission. In view of the fact that all tyres used in Ireland were foreign-made would he not consider putting a tariff on foreign-made tyres so as to compel the starting of a factory here.

Mr. BLYTHE said that the only people who could apply under the Tariff Commission Act were those engaged in the manufacture of the article proposed to be protected or people proposing to be engaged. It was doubtful whether a customs duty could be imposed with success unless they had people who were prepared to engage in industry and who could make a case for a specific duty.

Mr. BRISCOE (Fianna Fail, South Dublin) asked if the Minister was aware that a firm already manufacturing and importing tyres had applied for such tariff.

Mr. BLYTHE said that he was not aware personally, but there was now machinery for investigating and levying, if considered desirable, a specific tariff which would have the effect of enabling manufacture to be started, and it would be open to these people to avail of that machinery.

Mr. BRISCOE—Dunlops did make application, and the application was turned down.

Mr. BLYTHE—They did not make it to the Tariff Commission.

Mr. BRISCOE—They had a consultation with the President on the matter.

President COSGRAVE said that he had no recollection of that.

LOANS FOR FARMERS.

The Minister for LANDS and AGRICULTURE, replying to Mr. J. F. O'Hanlon, said that the number of loans granted by the Department since 1st April, 1927, under the scheme of loans for the purchase of agricultural implements was 1,067, representing a sum of £15,522. The number of loans refused through lack of funds was 178. During August last it became evident that the provision made for this scheme would shortly become exhausted, and the Department decided on 1st September that, having regard to the applications then in hands, no further applications could be granted. The provision in the Estimate was the same as for 1926-7—namely, £15,000. The question of an increase would be considered in connection with next year's Estimates.

OVERCROWDED SCHOOLS.

Mr. JOHN GOOD asked the Minister for Education whether his attention had been directed to the overcrowding of many of the national schools in the Saorstat; whether he would state the areas where such conditions prevailed and the numbers of schools so affected; whether he would also state the numbers of classes in our national schools (a) in which there were more than thirty and not more than forty pupils to each teacher; (b) more than forty and not more than fifty to each teacher, and (c) more than fifty to each teacher.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN, replying, said:—The returns recently obtained from the inspectors show that, apart from the question of the erection of new schools, approximately 850 schools required to be enlarged, so as to provide additional accommodation for about 17,000 children. The schools which need enlargement are not confined to particular areas, but are distributed over the country generally. The approximate cost of these extensions alone was estimated at £370,000.

In respect of 500 of these cases, grants amounting to £40,000 have been sanctioned to provide additional floor space for 2,230 children.

The need for a large expenditure for school building purposes is due to a certain extent to the inadequate provision made for this service by the former Administration, but particularly to the suspension of building grants during the European war.

MOST ACUTE IN DUBLIN.

The lack of school accommodation has been most severely felt in the Dublin area, since, in addition to the causes already referred to, there has been here a rapid increase in the school-going population in recent years. Special efforts have been made to meet this need. In the city and suburbs State grants have been sanctioned during the past four years to the amount of £106,000 towards the erection of new schools at Blackrock, Sallynoggin, Drumcondra, Marino, North Circular road, Killester, and Inchicore, and for the enlargement, reconstruction and other works of improvement in various schools in and around Dublin.

The question of the establishment of further new schools is at present under consideration.

The total amount of grants sanctioned for the building and improvement of schools in the Saorstat for each financial year since the 1st April, 1922, has been as follows:—

Year 1922/23	£ 43,533
Year 1923/24	£ 25,139
Year 1924/25	£ 54,643
Year 1925/26	£ 46,871
Year 1926/27	£127,945
From 1/4/'27 to date	£ 85,400

The answer to the second part of the deputy's question requires the compilation of elaborate returns, which would take a considerable time to prepare.

£150,000 TO RELIEF SCHEMES.

Leave was given to introduce an additional estimate for relief schemes.

Mr. BLYTHE said that the amount was £150,000

The second reading was fixed for Thursday.

DEPUTY SPEAKER.

LABOUR PARTY'S NOMINEE APPOINTED.

Mr. T. O'CONNELL (Labour, Mayo) proposed the appointment of Mr. Patrick Hogan (Labour, Clare) as Deputy Speaker of the Dail.

He said that Mr. Hogan had over four years' experience in the Dail, and was a man of ability, tact, and sound judgment. He was a fluent Irish speaker.

The nomination was not made for party purposes. The members of the Labour Party recognised that the person who occupied the chair was a servant of the House, and must give that service impartially to every party and individual. If it happened that Mr. Hogan was called upon to cast a vote while in the Chair they recognised that such a vote should be cast, not in accordance with any party affiliation which he might have outside the House, but on certain well-defined principles that governed the person who occupied the Chair.

Mr. COLOHAN (Labour, Kildare) seconded the resolution.

Mr. DE VALERA (Fianna Fail, Clare), speaking in Irish, said that in the view of his party £1,000 a year was too high a salary for the Deputy Speaker. They were of the opinion that the position should be an honorary one.

IMPORTANT DUTIES.

Major BRYAN COOPER (Government, Co. Dublin) said that the Deputy Speaker had to take the Chair at proceedings relating to private bills, and the whole procedure of private bills was very intricate, and required the devotion of a good deal of time. The promotion of those bills involved a heavy expenditure; one case he remembered involved £250,000. If they were going to have an officer of the Dail with that duty they ought to put him in a position of independence, for he was really in the same position as a judge. While the salary might be reduced he did not think that it would be fair to place such responsibilities on an unpaid Deputy.

Mr. S. T. O'KELLY (Fianna Fail, Dublin, N.), said that they did not say that the duties of the office were not important, and they did not say that the occupant of the office did not require the qualifications suggested by Deputy Cooper. They thought that £1,000 a year was not such a sum as ought to be paid for the office and the duties attaching to it. They did not like to be taken as in any way opposed to the individual. As long as such a salary was attached to the office they felt bound to oppose any such appointment being made.

Mr. T. J. O'CONNELL said that the question of salary did not arise at the moment. The salary was fixed by Act of Parliament, and there was a way of changing that Act if they so wished.

A division was challenged, and the motion was carried by 90 votes to 58.

Mr. J. Coburn (North Louth) voted with the 57 Fianna Fail members against the motion. His leader, Captain Redmond, voted with the majority. Mr. Hogan (the Deputy Speaker) and Mr E. Doyle, of the Labour Party, did not vote.

HEALTH INSURANCE BILL.

General Mulcahy, Minister for Local Government and Public Health, was given leave to introduce the National Health Insurance Bill—"An Act to make provision for the continuance of the Medical Certification Fund, and for that purpose to authorise the payment of certain sums into and out of that fund, and also to make provision for the continuance of a certain enactment relating to the application of sums unclaimed in the stamp sales account."

The second reading was fixed for Thursday next.

UNEMPLOYMENT DEBATE

PRESIDENT ON OPPOSITION'S SCHEME.

The Dail resumed consideration of the Labour Party's motion on unemployment, and the Government's amendment thereto.

President COSGRAVE said that, although they were told that they would get a sound economic programme from Fianna Fail, everything proposed as a solution to the problem of unemployment meant delay. There had been a recommendation to set up an Economic Council. They had got no information as to how that Council was to be manned—whether by civil servants or business men; where they were to be got; and in what respect the Executive Council was to have responsibility for its proposals.

Those were nice things to talk about and to put before the people, but the real thing was what were they going to do to improve the industry of the country; and that was the only way to deal with unemployment.

In all the statements he had read and heard of in connection with protection he had seen very little in respect of a recommendation to the people to buy Irish manufactured goods.

Mr. DE VALERA said that from every Fianna Fail platform they had urged the people to buy Irish manufactured goods.

"I hope that they do it themselves," said the President, and there were cries of "We do" from the Fianna Fail benches.

THE ACID TEST.

"I hope," said the President, "that the deputies have Irish furniture and Irish carpets in their houses. That is what I call the acid test."

The PRESIDENT, continuing, pointed out that in the Trade Department of the Local Government Ministry there was a definite line of policy to help in every way possible home industry.

For the information of Deputy Cassidy he mentioned that something like 600 houses had been constructed in Donegal, assisted by subsidy from the State.

A Fianna Fail Member—Within what period?

The PRESIDENT—During the last four years.

Mr. CASSIDY—How many in the City of Dublin?

The PRESIDENT said that the Dublin problem stood out by itself. There were in Dublin insanitary areas, which were the inevitable outcome of its history. In the country districts insanitary areas were almost unknown, except in the congested districts of Connemara. During the last four or five years considerable sums had to be provided as subsidies towards the construction of houses, and he did not think that in any other country in Europe, with the same population and wealth, was there such a housing policy as was in force in the Free State.

EXPERTS.

He was rather attracted by the proposal of Deputy de Valera with regard to the importation of such things as maize and other foodstuffs that were used by farmers. At the outset he would say that the farmer knew more about his own business than any member of the House who was not engaged in farming. The industrialist would also know more about his industry than the ordinary member of the House who was not engaged in industry.

It was a question whether the agricultural community knew its business at all, and whether the House by a stroke of the pen, as it were, should prohibit the importation of those commodities in order to restore their adverse trade balance.

A Fianna Fail member—Does it follow then that a solicitor makes a good Minister for Agriculture?

The PRESIDENT—In the case under review I may say that the Minister is an agriculturalist, and has not dropped it since he became a solicitor; and he is Minister for Agriculture, a solicitor and an agriculturalist at the same time.

Several Fianna Fail members—"A Jack of all trades and master of none." (Laughter.)

The PRESIDENT remarked that Deputy Cleary had said that the farmers were taxed to pay Ministers' salaries. If that was right, then obviously farmers would be taxed to the motion which, presumably, he was going to vote for.

THE TEACHER.

The PRESIDENT argued that the farmer who did not take intoxicating drink, who did not smoke, or buy clothes, or travel, sent no letters, did not pay tax to the State.

Mr. FLINN—Nonsense; absolute nonsense!

The PRESIDENT said that his difficulties were increasing every few moments by these interjections, as the education that he was dispensing there occupied every minute of his time. (Laughter.)

There had been a considerable change in taxation within the last few years. Taxes had been taken off essential foodstuffs, and not since the McGrath Government done that, but there was a considerable increase in the Government's contribution towards the relief of local taxation on agricultural land. If, then, what Deputies opposite said was true—namely, that the farmers were poor—they were not paying a contribution to the State.

He disputed entirely the proposal that the Government should not concentrate on the improvement of Irish exports. His view was that it should do everything possible to increase the country's exports. It was a strange thing that the Government should be attacked from one platform because the exports and imports were less now than they were five years ago. Of course, it was good policy to increase their exports.

A Fianna Fail Member—We disagree.

The PRESIDENT said that if they could manufacture or produce a sufficient quantity of goods in the Free State to increase their exports at the expense of the same goods that were used at home would be less. He hoped that Mr. de Valera from that would realise that it was a mistake not to endeavour to increase our exports.

"CONCENTRATE."

Mr. DE VALERA—I laid stress on the word "concentrate." I never said that ordinary efforts should not be made. I think there are greater possibilities in other directions, and I think that they should be taken first.

The PRESIDENT said that a tariff policy had been pursued by the Government during the past four or five years.

Mr. FLINN—Not a proper one.

The PRESIDENT—Then there is only a degree between us.

Continuing, he said that 55 per cent. of the goods imported into the Free State, with the exception of agricultural products, were tariffed.

He submitted that during the last four or five years the establishment of one hundred extra industries, employing something like ten thousand persons, the improvement in the marketing and grading of eggs and butter, the steps to improve the breeding of live stock, the distribution of land, the drainage schemes, the reclamation of waste lands, forestry, housing, road improvements, the improvement of inland and deep sea fisheries, and the re-organisation of transport had done much to relieve unemployment.

The Government was giving better service at a lower taxation than before; there was a solid economic fabric, a negligible national debt, and no liability in respect of the Great War.

The great slump in agriculture had been felt in other countries, as well as in Ireland, but we had survived the shock much better than did the people of America or England.

RUSSIA'S EXAMPLE.

It was said that it was part of the Government's responsibility to find work for everybody. There was one country—Russia—in which that policy had been tried, but still there were in that country approximately eight millions of unemployed.

It had been suggested that they should tax, through the banks, exported capital. Such a thing might cause the migration of the owners of capital. Banks would have to make their profits somehow, and if such a tax were imposed, it would lead to a higher rate on loans, and possible lower rates on deposits.

Even if it were possible to introduce capital into the country, it did not follow that they would have the capital to develop industries at home. If it were possible to bring pressure to bear on banks for their capital, they would be entitled to ask for certain dividends. It was on the cards that they would ask the Government to guarantee such a dividend, and it would be seen at once that enterprises would not be undertaken in a case of that kind.

The bank deposits in 1924 were almost three times what they were in 1914, and a comparison of statistics of 44 countries showed that the increase over 1913 in 1924 for the Saorstat was greater than any except Japan, Spain, Norway, and two American countries.

The amendment brought before the Dail the vital strain in respect of any such movement of public funds that it might seriously hamper industry unless the greatest possible care was exercised. He was satisfied that great care had been exercised during the past five years, and he was willing to take the decision of the House on the Government's record as to the provision made for unemployment during that time.

THE NEW LOAN.

Mr. W. DAVIN (Labour, Leix-Offaly) asked for information in regard to the National Loan. He wished to know if the Government intended to float an internal loan. He also wished to hear from Deputy de Valera if his intention were to float an external loan. These were important matters, bearing on the solution of the problem under discussion.

Some of the Fianna Fail deputies had pleaded for an embargo on foreign capital, and, if that were Deputy de Valera's view, he would like to know how he reconciled it with his public statement, that, on certain conditions, he could raise fifty millions in America. They should hear what those conditions were.

If the embargo were Deputy de Valera's method to develop Irish industry, he was going to present himself with a very difficult problem. In proof of that he mentioned that when the beet sugar factory was being established the money needed was £400,000, and, notwithstanding the fact that personal appeals were made to induce farmers and business men in the country to subscribe to the proposal, the position was that only £10,000 was subscribed in the Free State. If Deputy de Valera had found that to be the case, would he have dropped the proposal simply because he was unable to find within the country the money necessary to carry on that factory.

Criticising the case made by the Government as to money set aside to provide employment, Mr. Davin challenged its accuracy in regard to the road funds, and said that his information was that men were put off work because there was no money to enable works to be carried on. As to money for housing, he drew attention to a decrease of £80,000 in the estimate, as compared with the previous year.

Mr. MULCAHY said that there was a reduction in the estimated expenditure, but no limit to the money actually there; and there was an addition of £125,000 available under the last three Acts. If that money were spent they would bring in another vote. For afforestation schemes £57,040 was provided, out of which £10,000 was for the acquisition of 5,000 acres of land.

FEEDING STUFFS.

Mr. P. HOGAN, Minister for Lands and Agriculture, dealt at length with the suggestion that all foreign feeding stuffs should be prohibited, and pointed out that by far the larger proportion of feeding stuffs went to districts where there was a high proportion of tillage in comparison to pasture. Very little imported feeding stuffs went to any of the grazing districts. There was no grazing in Denmark, and yet the Danes imported three times as much feeding stuffs as the Irish Free State.

Those facts would not square with the doctrine of the prohibition of feeding stuffs. No country, in fact, could economically grow all the feeding stuffs it required, although that might have been done a hundred years ago.

The prohibition of foodstuffs would mean that farmers in the Free State would have to become winter instead of summer farmers. That could be argued intelligently, but he complained that Fianna Fail put up in a dogmatic and superior way economic doctrines without having the slightest idea of their implications. What the farmers needed was not a change of system, but a development of the present system.

"MERE NONSENSE."

The proposition that they should prohibit foodstuffs and go back to winter farming was not an argument but mere nonsense.

It had taken Fianna Fail deputies five years to realise that the country had political independence, and now they came along and said that they should concentrate on economics. He agreed; but the Fianna Fail deputies were telling the farmers, industrialists, and the unemployed that there was some sad fate hanging over the country, that they must not be asked to compete with the ordinary foreigners of the world.

Mr. COLOHAN (Labour, Kildare) said that it was quite evident that the Government did not view the problem properly or sympathetically.

Mr. F. AIKEN (F.F., Louth) said that his party did not make the case that Cumann na nGaedheal had done nothing of any good for the country, but they held that Cumann na nGaedheal had not dealt with the economic problem and the problem of unemployment as it should have been dealt with in the interests of the people.

They believed that if there was a party in power who would produce a policy to suit the needs of the mass of the people, the farmers and labourers, instead of salaried civil servants and a few foreign combines that had a grip of the country, it could relieve unemployment in a very short time. The Government should do for the people what it was their duty to do, to spend the people's money for the benefit of the people as a whole.

The best way to relieve unemployment was to cut down the cost of government, and instead of sending their money away for foreign produce to give this money to their own farmers. They should prohibit the import of barley except for a special quantity, which could be admitted under licence. The import of malt should be prohibited. Tariffs should not be imposed to produce revenue, but to protect producers against unfair competition. His party claimed that a lot could be done to protect their industries without raising the cost of living.

SABRE RATTLING.

On the previous evening President Cosgrave had referred to some deputies as "rattling the sabre," and said that the Government would not run away from it.

Mr. P. HOGAN—Mr. Aiken, "that he did run away from another sabre that was not rattled by the Irish people, and we would remind President Cosgrave that the warnings issued by our deputies were issued by men who were once wise in their generation in not supporting him. We do not counsel the shedding of Irish blood, and never did. We would remind the new ascendancy gang that there was a class the old ascendancy gang in this country—which made the same claim as they are making to-day.

"Fifty years ago there was a class of people in power in Ireland, the Irish landlord, who made the claim that no matter how many of the Irish people should starve their rents must be met to the last farthing. The new ascendancy gang are wrenching as much money from the Irish people as the old gang did."

They had the highly-salaried civil servants insisting on Irish farmers and labourers paying to the last halfpenny. They said that the Irish people would meet that claim, and beat it. The Government had not done for the Irish people what it ought to have done.

Mr. de Valera had not stated that they should go to America for a loan to build up Ireland. What he said was that if necessary, if the Irish people would not put up the money for their own industries, that there were friends of Ireland in America who would put up enough money to restart their industries. His party believed, and always believed, that given a proper lead the Irish people had enough self-confidence to put whatever money they possessed into their own industries if given a proper chance.

REASONABLE.

Mr. J. J. BYRNE (Cumann na nGaedheal, Dublin, North) said that the city of Dublin was in a worse position than any other place, because people who were unemployed in the provinces came to Dublin, and fifty per cent. of the work available in Dublin was monopolised by them. There was unemployment all over the world. He thought that the attitude of the Government towards the debate on this problem was most reasonable.

Mr. BYRNE went on to say that England was a great industrial country, while Ireland was an agricultural country. They had the finest markets in the world at their doors, and they were able to exchange their products for the products of their friends across the Channel. How were they to get over economic facts?

A Fianna Fail deputy asked if Mr. Byrne was in order!

The SPEAKER ruled that he was.

Mr. BYRNE said that he was dealing with arguments from the Fianna Fail side of the House as regards the imposition of tariffs, and he said that it was an absolutely impossible proposition.

Mr. M. J. KENNEDY (Fianna Fail, Longford-Westmeath) said that Fianna Fail stood for a National State Bank and the taking of the right of credit issue from private institutions and passing out that credit issue as a free gift from the Government to the nation. They stood for the use of the soil of Ireland for the needs of the people of Ireland.

STARVATION LEVEL.

Mr. T. J. MURPHY (Labour, West Cork) said that if there were not many cases of deaths from starvation in the country there was no use trying to get over the fact that many people were existing at starvation level.

Mr. D VAUGHAN (Farmer, N. Cork) said that Fianna Fail had not put forward any remedy for the problem of unemployment. Their sole remedy seemed to be the imposition of tariffs on every article that was imported. That, he submitted, would increase the cost of living. In his opinion, the Government had done wonderfully well during the past five years.

Dr. RYAN (F.F., Wexford) denied the statement that his party policy was to put a tariff on wheat. They advocated an embargo on the importation.

At 8.30 o'clock Dr. HENNESSY (Dublin, (Continued at foot of next column.)

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South) called attention to the fact that adjournment time had arrived. He jokingly suggested that the remainder of the debate should be adjourned to Kilkenny.

The debate was adjourned till Wednesday next, and the House rose.

Major-General E. T. Humphreys has been appointed Commandant of the Staff College, Quetta, in succession to Major-General C. A. C. Godwin, Indian Army.

AUTUMN CATTLE SHOW.

LARGE ENTRIES AND MODERATE PRICES.

FROM OUR AGRICULTURAL CORRESPONDENT.

At their paddocks, 80 Prussia street, Dublin, yesterday, Messrs. Gavin Low, Ltd., held their autumn show and sale of store cattle. This brought together one of the finest collections of store cattle seen in Dublin this season, and included 400 horned and polled bullocks and heifers, 300 Aberdeen Angus and Hereford crosses, and 100 yearlings and calves. Among the latter were 13 beautiful Hereford cross weaners, the property of the Earl of Fingall. To make purchases from this heavy catalogue there was a large attendance of home and cross-Channel feeders, and trade throughout was steady, though prices were somewhat discouraging, being on a par with those ruling on the Dublin cattle market and elsewhere. Sellers who expected a recovery in values were disappointed, but many seemed quite resigned to the lower range of prices which prevailed. The tone of trade in the market was in favour of buyers, and at this show and sale it was somewhat similar.

The work of adjudication was carried out with efficiency by Messrs. William Mitchell, Ballymore-Eustace, and P. Conaty, Randlestown, Navan.

GOOD QUALITY CATTLE.

In point of quality the cattle that came before them reached a high level, but even for these buyers were inclined to fix their own prices.

In the class for polled bullocks (Hereford or shorthorn), two years old and over, Lady Lambart, Beau Parc, was first with a nice lot of Herefords that were sold to Mr. Hamilton Coulter at £18 15s. Vice-Admiral Craig-Waller's Herefords were second. These went to Mr. H. Coulter at £17 10s., while Captain Gaisford St. Lawrence was reserve with Herefords that went to Lady Lambart at £15 12s. 6d. Another pen from this herd went to Mr. Cullen at £15.

First in a well-filled class of Aberdeen Angus bullocks, two years old and over, went to Vice-Admiral Craig-Waller for a fine team of blue greys that were sold to Mr. H. Cassidy at £18 10s. Another lot from this herd averaged £15 12s. 6d. Mr. W. J. Mitchell was second with a lot that became the property of Mr. C. Mullen at £17 15s. The Castlecomer Estate was "reserve."

For polled heifers (Aberdeen Angus or Hereford cross), two years old or over, Mr. H. C. Stanley led with a lot of blacks, which Mr. Lamin, of Nottingham, bought at £20 5s. Miss G. Evans had a lot that stood "reserve." Here the Earl of Fingall had several entries, which changed hands at £14 and £15 per head, two lots making 40s. per cwt., the top price of the sale. The buyers were Messrs. Cullen and John Evans.

In the class for horned heifers (any breed), two years and over, Vice-Admiral Craig-Waller took the lead with Herefords, which Mr. John Evans bought at £15 5s. each. Mr. G. E. Moore's Herefords were second, and were sold to Mr. Martin at £14 7s. 6d. another lot from Mr. Moore bringing £15 5s. from Mr. Canavan. The Earl of Fingall's reserve lot of Herefords went to Mr. John Egan at £14.

BULLOCKS.

For bullocks (any breed) under two years, Viscount de Vesci was first with shorthorns that were sold to Mr. Quilty at £12 7s. 6d. Mr. M. Dineen was "reserve" with a lot of Aberdeen Angus that sold at £12 2s. 6d. to Mr. R. G. Morrow.

For heifers (any breed) Major Purdon led off with Herefords that were sold to Mr. A. R. Robinson, Olney, Staffs, at £15. The Earl of Fingall's Aberdeen-Angus were second, and changed hands at £13 12s. 6d., the buyer being Mr. J. E. Kennedy. Mr. William Cullen was "reserve" with Aberdeen Angus that brought £13 15s. per head from Mr. Garrett. A lot from the Castlecomer estate realised £11 10s. each, and Viscount de Vesci's £12 2s. 6d.

The Earl of Fingall's Hereford cross weaner heifers, seven months old, made £9 each, while bullocks of the same age and type realised £7 15s. each. Mr. Roger Lang, Collooney, had a useful lot of Angus-Hereford cross bullocks which made 40s. per cwt. Miss McCabe sold some Angus-Hereford two-and-a-half-year-old bullocks at £17 15s., while three-year-old polly bullocks from Mr. John T. Max were sold at £16 10s.

Angus bullocks of prime quality ranged from 36s. to 40s. per cwt. live weight, and horned stock from 32s. to 36s.

THE PRICE OF PORK.

MEMORIAL TO NORTHERN MINISTRY.

The Fermanagh Pig Breeders' Association has sent a memorial to the Minister of Agriculture for Northern Ireland, pointing out the widespread depression among bacon and pork producers in the county, and the Association attributes this to one-sided and unfair methods of marketing dead pork.

Prices varied by 20s. per cwt. in Enniskillen within two weeks this year. The price of pork for the past month has been from 56s. to 65s. per cwt., or about 6½d. per lb., while the retail price of the same article after it has been three weeks in the hands of the curers, is as follows:—Hams 1s. 4d. per lb., backs and sides 1s. 2d. per lb., shoulders 9d. per lb., cheek and tongue 1s. 1d. per lb., and heads 2d. per lb., or more than double the price paid to the producer.

Either the curers or the retailers, the Association claims, are guilty of gross profiteering at the expense of the producer.

The system of marketing, it is stated in the memorial, gave a monopoly of the markets to the curers, and the Association desired, therefore, to urge upon the Government the necessity of holding an inquiry into the entire question of marketing, curing, and retailing pork and bacon, with a view to re-establishing the confidence and stability of the markets, which could be done only by closing the present dead pig markets, and setting up in their place live pig markets. In these markets it should be compulsory to buy by weight.

The Chairman (Mr. Trimble, J.P.), informed the meeting at which the memorial was drawn up that at Ballyhaise pigs were slaughtered and sent to London.

FALL OF 10/- AT OMAGH.

There was a fall of 10s. per cwt. in the price of pork in Omagh yesterday. There were 250 dead pigs marketed, the largest number in a single market for many years. The top price was 60s. per cwt., while some classes sold at 57s. and 58s. There was a number of instances where farmers received less per cwt. for their pork than they actually paid for the young pigs three or four months ago, and they are, therefore, at a serious loss. The drop in prices reacted on the young pig market, where ruling prices were 20s. to 30s. per pig, with 21 carts in the market.

At Dungannon pork decreased by 9s., to 53s. per cwt., and the major portion of the 256 carcases scaled realised from 49s. to 52s per cwt.

The farmers expressed great dissatisfaction at the prices obtained, and compared the market rate with the retail price of bacon, which is more than double.

At Lurgan pork was 52s. per cwt., a decrease of 9s. per cwt., the lowest price since 1915.

AFRAID OF THE DARK.

MAIDS WHO BURNED THE GAS.

At Dungannon Board of Guardians yesterday, Mr. J. R. Erskine, J.P., presiding, the master reported three wardmaids for keeping the gas burning in their quarters all night, although cautioned not to do so. They gave as the reason their fear of remaining in the dark.

Mr. P. Hagan said that the Killyman "blinking" case had scared the girls. (Laughter.)

The master said that the girls had now undertaken not to repeat the offence, and the matter ended.

FARMING IN THE NORTH.

GOVERNMENT'S POLICY QUESTIONED.

THE VALUE OF RESEARCH.

Agricultural matters monopolised the attention of the Northern House of Commons yesterday.

In moving: "That in the opinion of the House the agricultural needs of Northern Ireland had been severely imperilled by the failure of the Government to take adequate steps to deal with the grievances suffered by the farmers,"

Mr. McAllister (Nationalist) declared that 80 per cent. of the farmers of Northern Ireland had not only no confidence in the Ministry, but looked upon its present functioning as a danger to their interests. He asked that the Government should set up an independent committee, free to bring in findings which were considered to be for the benefit of the country, irrespective of whether it would be difficult for the Government to put those findings into operation. Maintaining that the Belfast viewpoint dominated all legislation and administration, he submitted that owing to the high demands made on the farming community for the upkeep of roads as a result of the heavy motor traffic, the Government should take over control of all first class roads.

Mr. George Leek supported the motion

RESEARCH WORK.

The Right Hon. E. M. Archdale, Minister for Agriculture, replying, said that the amount produced per acre since the Government came into being had certainly increased. Their greatest ambition was to have more tillage.

Answering criticisms as to the amount expended on research work, he pointed out that every agricultural country in the world realised that research was one of the greatest benefits that agriculture could have. The research in the poultry industry could not be over-estimated. With regard to agricultural education, he said that during the past year they had appointed twenty-nine instructors for agricultural, horticultural, and poultry industries.

Referring to the improvement in eggs, he pointed out that Ulster eggs were now being bought on the English market at 5s. 9d. per long 100, or a ½d. per egg more than was paid for the best eggs from Denmark. Before the legislation was introduced providing for grading of fresh eggs, higher prices were paid for Danish eggs. There was no greater handicap to their potato trade than the bad way that the potatoes were graded and packed. They had complaints on these grounds from dozens of buyers.

INCREASE IN MILK.

The increase in the milk yield of cows under the Cow-Testing Societies during the past five years represented at 6d. a gallon a sum of £42,000. If a similar increase could be obtained from the 26,000 cows in Northern Ireland it would amount to nearly ¼ million sterling.

He said that £223,000 were given to the relief of agricultural rates, while the amount spent on research would hardly average 2s. a holding. It was by growing as much as they possibly could for the upkeep of each household and lessening expense in every way that the present bad times could be overcome.

Mr. Patrick O'Neill said that the agricultural industry in Northern Ireland was never in a more parlous state. He thought that they had already too many agricultural inspectors, and he was surprised to learn that it was contemplated that several more should be appointed. The agricultural policy of the Government had not been a success.

AN AMENDMENT.

Mr. Crawford (Unionist) moved an amendment, that all the words after the word "grievances" be omitted, and that the words "handicapped by a series of unfavourable seasons and falling prices, and the House undertakes to support the Government in its continued efforts to ameliorate the situation."

It would not be fair, he said, to blame the Government for all the grievances under which the farmers suffered, nor would it be fair to ask the Government to interfere with the weather. He agreed that the Government should take over the first-class roads.

Seconding the amendment, Major Shillington (Unionist) said that the best way to help agriculture was to reduce rates. One of the best things that the Government could do was closely to examine the whole question of road making.

HIGH OVERHEAD CHARGES.

Mr. George Henderson (Farmers) supported Mr. McAllister's motion. He said that overhead charges were the greatest handicap that agriculture had at the moment. The time had come when Governments and Parliaments must set their faces against expenditure which not only must there be no increase, but there must be a drastic decrease, if industries were to prosper.

Proceeding, he said that the greatest grievance of farmers at present was the failure to complete land purchase within a reasonable time. Two and a half years ago a measure was passed in the British Parliament for this purpose, but up to the present not one farmer had got the benefit of the small reduction which that Act gave.

The Prime Minister said that it might interest the House to know that the Northern Government was constantly in touch with the British Government in regard to this matter, and had repeatedly urged on the British Government to hasten on the "appointed day" under the Act as quickly as possible. Nothing more could be done by the Northern Government than they were doing.

Mr. Devlin—Could you not get the thirteen Imperial members from Ulster to go over and kick up a row?

Prime Minister—I think that the thirteen members have already done everything possible, first to get the Act on the Statute Book, and next to have it facilitated as much as possible.

Mr. Henderson—If the Prime Minister would raise a big enough row with the Imperial Government they would find ways and means to complete it. Land purchase in Northern Ireland would never be completed at the present rate of progress.

Mr. Samuel Kyle (Labour) also supported the motion.

THE QUESTION OF THE ROADS.

Mr. Pollock (Minister of Finance) said that if the roads were to be maintained, as some members suggested, it must be by the addition of taxation on those who used those roads. It was wrong to suggest that the roads could be kept up nationally, because the taxation must come from somewhere.

Mr. Rowley Elliott said that he hoped the day was not far distant when every farmer in Northern Ireland would own his own land. Agriculturists did not wish to live on doles, but they wished a fair return for their labour. Pork was being sold in Belfast at 1s. 6d. per lb., while farmers received less than 6d. per lb. for it. He hoped that something would be done to alter this state of affairs.

Mr. Devlin was speaking when the House adjourned under the Standing Orders until Tuesday next.

HEALTH INSURANCE.

Mr. McMullen (Labour) asked the Minister of Labour whether he was aware that many residents of Northern Ireland who were members of the Great Northern Railway (Ireland) Employés' Health Society were, at the time of the division of health insurance in July, 1923, between Northern Ireland and the Irish Free State, temporarily employed in the latter area, and were transferred to the branch of the society operating there; whether the additional benefits to which they were entitled were transferred with them. When the members were re-transferred to Northern Ireland the additional benefits were not transferred, leaving them ineligible for augmented benefits for five years; and, if so, if the Minister, having regard to the frequent transference of the men in question, would take steps to improve the reciprocal relations in existence to obviate such hardship.

The Minister of Labour said that the position was one of those which the Irish Free State created when it severed itself from the United Kingdom scheme of health insurance. It was a consequence of that severance that insured persons then resident in the Irish Free State had to become members of separate societies within that area.

Mr. McMullen suggested that the Minister should do something to improve the reciprocal relations in this matter.

The Minister of Labour—It is not within my power to improve reciprocal relations. The difficulty was not created by me.

Mr. McMullen asked if the Minister would take some part in such negotiations.

The Minister of Labour said that the difficulty was due to the fact that the Free State was paying benefits which were not equal to those payable in the North. When the benefits were not equal it was difficult, if not impossible, to arrive at an arrangement equitable to both parties. It was his duty to care for the worker in Northern Ireland.

Mr. McMullen—The Minister does not appreciate that many residents in Northern Ireland are punished by the present arrangement.

The Speaker—Order. We are going into a debate.

WIDOWS' PENSIONS.

The Minister of Labour, in reply to Mr. McMullen, said that 5,513 applications were received under the Widows and

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The herring fishing at Arklow during the last few days has been most successful, some of the boats having catches of from 10 to 12 mease. The prices realised ranged from 15s. to £1 per mease. The herrings are of good quality.

The Irish Times.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1927.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The Dail yesterday resumed the debate on the Labour Party's motion on unemployment.—(Pages 7 and 5.)

Mr. Patrick Hogan (Clare), a Labour member, was yesterday elected Deputy-Speaker of the Dail.—(Page 7.)

The Workman Clark action, which was begun in Belfast yesterday, is expected to last for several weeks and to cost £1,000 a day.—(Page 8.)

Mr. L. J. Kettle delivered an important address on electricity and the Free State's power resources at a meeting of the Institution of Electrical Engineers in Trinity College, Dublin, last night.—(Page 8.)

The Northern House of Commons yesterday discussed a motion moved by one of the Nationalist members, declaring that the Government's policy had severely imperilled the agricultural interests of Northern Ireland.—(Page 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The introduction of the totalisator is advocated by the Jockey Club.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

It was stated by survivors that the captain of the Italian liner which was lost off the coast of Brazil went down with his ship.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Newmarket yesterday Mont Bernina won the Jockey Club Cup. (Page 4.)

At Worcester Norman Duke won the Worcester Autumn Handicap.—(Page 4.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were generally easier. Marconis were a weak spot.—(Page 10.)

Conditions in Lombard street were more comfortable, and overnight money was lent at 3¾ per cent. up to 4 per cent. Discount rates were steady.—(Page 10.)

In Dublin Guinness Shares lost a point at 47¾. Marconis relapsed. Tobacco Shares were stronger.—(Page 10.)

Germany's Finances.

The recent speeches in the Reichstag of Herr Köhler, Germany's Finance Minister, have drawn attention once more to the complicated condition of German finance. During the last five years something which approaches a financial miracle has been wrought in the Fatherland. At the end of 1922 inflation and speculative measures had aggravated the ills of the economic situation to such an extent that the currency of the Republic ceased to have any real value. Tramway fares were reckoned in those days in billions of marks in Berlin, and a stage was reached at which all Germany's business was conducted in terms of foreign currency. Then reform began. Almost overnight the worthless paper mark was replaced by the new currency which was stabilised at pre-war rates in terms of gold. Once more a mark became equal to an English shilling; and to-day Germany's currency stands with the pound and the dollar at the head of the world's exchanges. Naturally this transformation did not take place without serious losses. Virtually the whole middle-class in Germany was impoverished, and savings to the amount of millions of pounds were wiped out by the destruction of the mark. The Germans are thrifty and resourceful folk, and their financial progress since the introduction of the Rentenmark has been swift and sure. Their exporters, of course, lost all the advantages which had been conferred on them by an unfavourable exchange, and unemployment, which, in the years of inflation, hardly existed, cast its shadow on millions of homes. By the aid of loans from the United States, however, ends were made to meet, with the result that now Germany is experiencing an industrial and commercial "boom." Conditions have been stabilised throughout the Reich. The salaries of public officials, which for years have been wretchedly small, are being raised all round by about 17 *per cent.*; and Herr Köhler hopes to realise a surplus of about 200,000,000 marks on the next Budget.

The recovery of Germany's finances and the beginning of another period of business prosperity happen to precede the standardisation of the Dawes reparation payments, which will take effect next year. The Government is trying to persuade the Allied Governments to agree to a reduction in these payments, and for that reason obvious attempts are being made to conceal the true state of the nation's finances. Expenditure is being increased with suspicious rapidity. The Budget for the Reich, which in 1924 amounted to 4,300,000,000 mark, this year reached 5,700,000,000 mark, and during the same period expenditure on the German Army, which is a fixed establishment, increased from 359,000,000 to 480,000,000 mark. Expensive and involved schemes of social insurance have been adopted, and the position is complicated by the intricate manner in which Germany's financial authorities keep their accounts. Expenditure is distributed between the Reich, the several Federal States and the municipalities in such a way that nobody but a mathematical wizard could hope to discover how matters stand. The German officials are extremely clever; but Mr. Parker Gilbert, the United States Agent-General for Reparations, is not satisfied with the way in which things are being conducted, and has sent a friendly, but significant, memorandum to the German Government. Apparently, he thinks that, in view of the heavy obligations which Germany will be forced to meet next year when the first "standardised" payment under the Dawes Scheme falls due, the Minister for Finance ought to draw in his horns. He does not believe that the present "boom" in industry will continue, and consequently seeks to safeguard the Dawes instalment against a possible plea of inability to pay. Mr. Gilbert is the watchdog of the Allies' interests in Berlin. His memorandum to the German Government has not yet been published; but it seems to have made a useful impression, and, at any rate, it has staked out a claim on the Allies' behalf which Germany cannot ignore.

Irish Power Resources.

Within eighteen months—as Dr. Sothman said at the meeting of the Institution of Electrical Engineers in Trinity College, Dublin, last night—one of the most modern electrical plants will be at work in Ireland. The power generated by the great installation on the Shannon is due to be available throughout the Free State early in the year 1929. At that time, no doubt, engineers from all parts of the world will visit our country to study the operation of the system, with all the refinements that the latest inventions can afford. It is by no means so certain that the people of the Free State will be ready, at that early date, to make effective use of this remarkable light and power supply. The address delivered by Mr. L. J. Kettle, Dublin City Electrical Engineer, last night, will advertise the need for the education of the public in this matter. "It is only by the closest co-operation of everyone concerned, and of the general body of citizens, that the great work which has been undertaken can be made a success." An Electricity Supply Board has been established, and control over the distribution of electricity and of electrical apparatus has been vested in that body in a measure so exclusive as to suggest a socialistic *régime*. There are dangers in such a monopoly, and not the least is the removal of that competitive stimulus which private enterprise generally yields. Those dangers, however, hardly could be avoided in the circumstances of our country, where a backward and by no means numerous people is required to adapt itself to the most advanced uses of the electrical age. The Free State is expected to progress *per saltum* to a place among the most modern of nations. Since the country is committed thus to efforts far beyond those which might be expected to proceed from its native lethargy, it is well that men like Mr. Kettle are asking the nation to look far into the future.

The development of Ireland's water-power, if an enthusiastic young Government had not undertaken it forthwith, yet must have come about in time. Mr. Kettle, however, looks to years beyond even those in which the Shannon scheme will be complete in all its stages. He wishes to see an exhaustive stock-taking of Irish power resources, and contends that when the compelling finger of fate leads to their complete development, the Shannon scheme will shrink to comparative unimportance. "Peat is undoubtedly our greatest potential power asset." Sooner or later a process which will enable Ireland's vast peat deposits to be turned economically to the production of electricity is certain to be evolved. Peat is a cumbrous fuel, and is unlikely ever to oust coal from the domestic grates of the cities. Nevertheless, if the present consumption of peat fuel were increased by as little as 10 *per cent.*, an equivalent of the power promised by the first stage of the Shannon scheme would be provided. This statement gives some conception of the immense potentiality of the peat bogs. It would be a grave mistake, however, to suppose that coal, peat and water-power are mutually destructive competitors. There is a part for every power source to play. Every means of power production, like every mode of transport, can serve some peculiar need. Mr. Kettle laid stress on the truth, demonstrated by countries in which electricity supplies are more copious than they ever will be in Ireland, that, while electricity is the ideal agent for lighting purposes, gas always will hold its own in the provision of heat for cooking. The greatest of blessings that electrical development may confer on the Free State is the contribution that it will make to that rejuvenation of rural districts which has been initiated by motor transport. With the passing of the coal monopoly in power and lighting, Ireland is relieved of one handicap in economic progress. Power she has in potential plenty, but it is no cause for great regret that she lacks raw material for intensive industrial development. A happy rural economy is within her reach.

"The King of Kings."

A film called "The King of Kings" has been approved for public exhibition by the London County Council. It was made in Hollywood at a cost of some £300,000, and it describes in detail the life of Christ from the Nativity to the Cross. The aspect of luxury—which few American producers can resist—finds its excuse in scenes from the early life of Mary Magdalene. Her chariot is drawn by six zebras when she goes in search of a lover, who has followed the Carpenter. From this beginning the picture unfolds Mr. Cecil de Mille's version of the Gospel story until it culminates in "close-up, graphic scenes of the Crucifixion"—we take the quoted words from the *Morning Post*. By its decision the London County Council seems to have over-ridden the authority of the British Board of Film Censors, whose rules ban any film that contains a materialisation of the figure of Christ. Those who have seen "Ben Hur" in Dublin will have noticed that, while, in some scenes, the presence of the Saviour is indicated, His figure never appears. On the British stage also the Lord Chamberlain always has banned plays which contain this element. We believe that this prohibition is founded on sound instincts of piety and good taste, and we hope that, if any attempt is made to exhibit "The King of Kings" in the Free State, the local censorship will prevent it. The actors and actresses in this film are not, like the Oberammergau players, persons who dedicate themselves solely and reverently to the representation of the divine and sacred. They are ordinary persons, leading the ordinary life of Hollywood. Some of them are identified with well-known film parts of the usual sort. It is stated that the actor who represents Christ in Mr. de Mille's production played the leading part in a melodramatic film which was recently in Dublin. Surely the grandeur and solemnity of the Gospel narrative ought not to be linked with such associations.

The Turkish Census.

The new Turkey is avid of all the blessings of Western civilisation, and to-day she will enjoy the thrills of her first census. It will be a formidable task, since the Republic's area is large and illiteracy is widespread; but the Government seems to have made elaborate arrangements. The necessity and benefits of the census have been made known to the public by means of conferences throughout the country. M. Camille Jacquard, a Belgian expert, has been engaged as supervisor, and has explained the procedure in a course of lectures at the University of Stamboul. The newspapers, too, have been helpfully didactic—like the Irish newspapers in the early days of proportional representation. To-day an army of not less than fifty thousand census-takers will be let loose upon the land, and will find everybody at home; for, by the Government's orders, no person may go out of doors after six o'clock in the morning until gun-fire announces the end of the census. The census paper contains fifteen questions, and failure to answer them fully will entail severe punishment. From time immemorial in the Near and Middle East official visitations have meant new taxes; and under the Sultan's *régime* the life of a census-taker in rural Anatolia would have been as cheap as a process-server's in some parts of Connemara. The fact that Mustapha Kemal Pasha's fifty thousand inquisitors expect no trouble is significant, therefore, of a radical change in national conditions. M. Jacquard hopes that approximate figures of the census will be issued before the middle of next month. Prediction is impossible, since present estimates of the population vary by millions. In these circumstances we fancy that the Turkish newspapers' opportunity to offer prizes for the nearest guesses will be envied by some of their British contemporaries.

HUNTER TRIALS.

THE LOUTH HUNT.

One of the largest social gatherings seen of late was witnessed at the Carnes Farm yesterday, where, by kind permission of Captain E. T. Boylan, D.S.O., M.C., and Mr. H. Gogan, the Louth Hunt hunter trials were held. Keen interest was taken in the trials, which are reported at length in another column, and unstinted praise was accorded to the promoters, stewards and judges.

Among those present during the day were: The Marchioness Conyngham and party, Lord and Lady Louth, Lady Millicent Taylour, Lord and Lady Farnham, Lord and Lady HolmPatrick, Mr. Justice Wylie, Captain the Hon. Hubert and Mrs. Preston, Sir Walter and Lady Nugent, Major-General R. St. C. Lecky, Sir Vere Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Fitzpatrick, Mr. Filgate, M.F.H., and Mrs. Filgate, Captain and Mrs. Woods, Captain and Mrs. Naper, Mr. and the Hon. Mrs. Gilpin, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Matthews, Mrs. Lentaigne, Major and Mrs. E. Shirley, Captain and Mrs. Boylan, Mr. and Mrs. Thunder, Mrs. Taafe, Mr. and Mrs. Dalgety, Miss Kilkelly, Miss Cameron, Mrs. Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Coddington, Mrs. Baggally, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. Holland, Captain R. H. Fowler, M.F.H.; Mr. and Mrs. Tisdall, Colonel Booth, Mrs. Eustace Duckett, Miss Gaisford St. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Osborne, Miss O'Brien, Captain and Mrs. Purdon, Captain and Mrs. Law, Colonel and Mrs. Grattan Bellew, Colonel and Mrs. North Bamford, Miss Lecky, Mrs. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. England, Mr. H. Pack Beresford, Mr. Oliver Dixon, Mrs. Bolton, Mr. Freeman, Mr. Hubert Hartigan, Mr. and Mrs. Minchin, Mr. Moorhead, Mr. R. Garnett, Colonel and Mrs. C. Jones, Major and Mrs. Waller, Mr. and Mrs. McKeever, Mrs. Goodbody and Captain Holmes.

OBITUARY.

MR. ALBERT MORROW.

Mr. Albert Morrow died at his residence, West Hoathley, Sussex, on Wednesday evening last. A son of Mr. George Morrow, of Hanover House, Belfast, Mr. Albert Morrow was aged about sixty-three years. He was a brother of Mr. George Morrow, the well-known artist of *Punch*, and was himself an able artist.

MR. W. WOODING STARMER.

Mr. William Wooding Starmer, who was prominent in musical circles, died at Tunbridge Wells yesterday, aged sixty. An authority on carillons, he superintended the erection of twenty-two bells in the model village of Bourneville for Messrs. Cadbury. He was also an adjudicator of carillon playing at Malines and elsewhere.

MR. JAMES MERCER RUSSELL.

The death of Mr. James Mercer Russell, one of the proprietors of the *Northern Constitution* newspaper, Coleraine, took place on Wednesday evening last at his residence, Portrush. Born at Craigrothie, Fifeshire, Mr. Russell had worked on various English newspapers till 1883, when he was appointed editor of the *Coleraine Constitution*, now merged in the *Northern Constitution*. He was author of the "History of Maidstone," a work which the "Encyclopædia Britannica" mentions as a standard authority on its subject. Mr. Russell was one of the founders of the Portrush Golf Club, and had acted from time to time as its honorary secretary, its captain, a member of its council, and one of its trustees.

NEW LONDON PLAY.

"HOME CHAT" AT THE DUKE OF YORK'S THEATRE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Thursday.

There is certainly a great deal of chat about very little in Mr. Noel Coward's new play, "Home Chat," at the Duke of York's Theatre.

Janet offered Peter—a life-long friend—a share in her sleeping car because he had chivalrously given his own berth to an old lady. The train was wrecked, and Janet and Peter were saved in their pyjamas. This got in the papers, and the home folk were shocked. They talked it over, and when Janet, very indignant at their unjust suspicions, decided to give them something to be suspicious about, they talked it over again. Finally, when there really was a cause to ask questions, they refused to believe that there was anything wrong, and the laugh was with Janet.

The intelligent and finished acting of Miss Madge Titheradge made the play, and her interpretation of the part of Janet must have filled the author with delight.

The rest of the cast was admirable. Mr. Arthur Margetson enacted the generous Peter in a natural and good-humoured manner; Miss Nina Boucicault was charming as the naughty heroine's mother, and Miss Henrietta Watson gave a consistently good character study of the husband's austere parent, while Mr. George Relph made the husband just the pompous, rather boring, fellow he was supposed to be.

Mr. Coward's theme is not particularly edifying, but the play is entertaining.

BRITISH LEGION, SOUTH DUBLIN BRANCH.

MEETING OF WOMEN'S SECTION

There was a large attendance of the members of the South Dublin branch of the British Legion Women's Section at 53B Rathmines road, last night. Miss Fitzpatrick, Chairman of the Branch and her Committee, entertained the members to tea, and afterwards there was a very enjoyable concert of an informal nature.

The Contessa van Cutsem, President of the Branch, was present, and stated her intention of giving a cup to the member who brings in the highest number of new recruits in the South Dublin area. She appealed to members to take a greater interest in the soldiers in the Dublin Union, and to visit and take gifts to them.

The branch now numbers over two hundred, and the keenest interest is shown in the numerous activities undertaken in connection with the work of helping the ex-Service men and their families.

On November 30 it is proposed to hold two whist drives in the Engineers' Hall, Dawson street, in connection with the whist tournament organised by the British Legion branches throughout the British Isles. The prize offered is £100; the semi-finals will be held in Dublin, and the finals in London.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Prince of Wales will be the guest of the Prime Minister at the banquet of the newly formed Worcestershire Association, which will be held in London early in the new year.

The Duke of York will preside in Kingsway Hall on Monday, November 14th, at the meeting organised by the London "Safety First" Council, and the Duchess of York will present the prizes to the successful competitors in the 1927 School Children's Essay Competition.

Owing to the funeral of the Marquis of Cambridge, Prince Arthur of Connaught will be unable to fulfil his engagement to-morrow at the Guildhall. The Lord Mayor of London will take his place and will distribute the prizes, which are the gifts of the King and the Prince of Wales, to the Field and Heavy Artillery Brigades.

Princess Helena Victoria, in opening a bazaar at Dartford in aid of the Y.M.C.A., said that it was her last public function before she made a long journey overseas. Colonel the Hon. A. Macdonnell proposed the vote of thanks to Her Highness.

King Fuad of Egypt is paying an official visit to the Belgian Court. The Duke of Brabant accompanied him in the Royal tram from Paris to Brussels, where King Albert and the Burgomaster welcomed him at the station. A royal salute was fired, and a cavalry escort accompanied the State coach conveying the two Kings to the Royal Palace, where a State banquet was given last night.

The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire will be accompanied by Lady Maud Baillie and Lord Charles Cavendish when they leave England on November 9th for a trip to Madeira. They expect to return about December 5th. The Duchess of Roxburghe is on her way to the United States to visit several of her relatives, and will not return till Christmas.

Viscount and Viscountess Wimborne, who have been spending some time in Italy, have returned to Wimborne House. Lady Wimborne was present at the Memorial Service for her sister-in-law, Florence Lady Ebury, which was held in St. Margaret's Church, Westminster, on Wednesday.

Dr. Harris Tomkin has taken up residence at 3 Fitzwilliam square.

Assistance to pay off debt of £17,000 is appealed for these three Flag Days by the Sisters of Charity, Cappagh Hospital for Treatment of Tubercular Children.

The Enniscorthy Rugby Club Annual Dance will be held in Rosslare on January 6th.

MARRIAGE OF MR. AUBREY M. WIDDESS AND MISS EILEEN D. LOVE.

The marriage took place on 24th inst. at Monkstown Parish Church, between Eileen D. Love, L.T.C.L., only daughter of the late Henry Love, of 2 Seapoint terrace, Monkstown, and Aubrey M. Widdess, third son of the late J. G. Widdess, F.R.S.I.A., retired army officer, and Mrs. Widdess, Seapoint Manor, Monkstown. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. R. Elliott, LL.D., the bride being given away by her eldest brother, J. V. Love, and the groom having as his best man H. Victor Love, Mus.Bac., A.R.C.O., L.R.A.M., second brother of the bride. The honeymoon is being spent in England. B. Warburton Rooke, Mus.B., presided at the organ.

Miss Knight, formerly of Madam Adair's Beauty Salons, London, and who on several occasions has visited Dublin for demonstration purposes, is now permanently attached to the staff of Switzer and Co., Grafton street. She will be in attendance daily in the Hairdressing Salons for consultations and Beauty Treatments.

Youthful Frocks in Taffetas, frilly and fluttering flares, in Peach, Flame, Blues, etc., new season's shades, from 29s. 6d. to 59s. 6d. W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Arnotts of Henry street invite you to participate in their traditional value.

Furs—Exquisite productions of the Furrier's art at Crooke's, 10 Duke st. Established 1840. Some high-class Coats in stock at moment.

Charming evening gown in hydrangea shades of net, skirt composed of frills, for 9½ gns. at Slyne's Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals—Mrs. Edward McElligott, K. King, G. S. E. Briggs, Mrs. Roderick Greer, Miss Jean Greer, Major and Mrs. J. W. O'Kelly, Captain C. Brodie, George J. Doyle, Mrs. G. W. McKay.

Departures—Joseph Brennan, B. W. Shields, Mrs. B. W. Shields, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walsh, Miss W. Andrews, the Rev. W. E. and Mrs. White.

PASSENGERS BY THE B AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Arrivals—T. Matthews, T. M'Keever, R. E. Dewberry, J. Fennell, C. Courtney, F. Shaw, A. F. Thompson, C. D. Watters.

Departures—P. Kehoe, J. B. Hare, Mrs. Wright Gordon, Mrs. L. Maitland Jones, E. A. White, B. Bracken, H. E. Baxter, Mrs. E. C. Donovan, J. Towers, the Rev. G. Hayes.

McBirney and Co., Ltd., are this week making a special show of Dresses and Silks, and include some exceptionally cheap lines which have recently been cleared from a leading manufacturer.

Davis and Co., 45/6 Grafton street, have just received a choice collection of Evening and Dance Frocks. Special display this day (Friday). See windows.

Marleen, The Sportswear Specialist, 114 Stephen's Green, West.

Furniture Stored in the only Fire-proof Depository in Ireland. Millar and Beatty, Ltd.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—While a depression remains centred to the South of Iceland, secondaries to it continue to move eastwards across the British Isles. A secondary near Southern Norway is moving away rapidly, but another is soon expected to approach Ireland from the south-west. Weather will continue stormy and unsettled.

Ireland, North-West and South-West.—Wind south-westerly, veering west or north-west, strong to a gale at times; cloudy; some rain, then fairer periods, with, perhaps, local thunder; very mild, then cooler.

Ireland, North-East and South-East.—Wind south-westerly, moderate to strong, approaching a gale at times; mainly cloudy; occasional rain or drizzle; very mild.

South-West Seaboard.—West to south-west winds, backing, moderate to strong, approaching a gale at times; occasional rain; local coastal mist or fog; sea moderate to rough.

Irish Sea, St. George's Channel and North-West Seaboard.—West to south west winds, moderate to strong, backing and freshening; occasional rain; sea moderate to rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Oct.	Bar.	Thermometer. Temp. 9 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain. m.m.	Sun hours
22	29.362	49.7	53	45	39	N.E.	37.3	—
23	29.792	49.1	55	46	38	S.W.	0·6	1.8
24	29.864	61.0	62	39	32	S.W.	Trace	0.8
25	2 .248	62.3	67	60	44	S.W.	Trace	3.7
26	29.610	58.6	62	55	49	—	4.0	1.2
27	29.752	53.0	63	53	46	S.W.	2.2	3.9

THE SUN.

To-day....Rises .. 7.14 Sets 5. 3
To-morrow.. " ... 7.16 " 5. 1
Lighting-up Time 6. 3

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.

To-day....Morning 0.29 Afternoon 0.46
To-morrow.. " ... 1. 2 " 1.18

THE BISHOP BARNES CONTROVERSY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES

SIR,—In the summer of 1919 I was temporarily in charge of Gweedore Parish, Co. Donegal. A Canon Bullock-Webster was staying there. On the Sundays he attended Mass in the Roman Catholic chapel and ignored the local Anglican church, much to the astonishment of the natives of both Churches, who were not familiar with the vagaries of Anglo-Catholics.

Is this the ecclesiastic who now, by disturbing the worship in St. Paul's, is attempting to dictate the theology to be taught by an Anglican bishop? There is only one Canon Bullock-Webster known to "Crockford."—Yours, etc.,

W. S. KERR.

Seapatrick Rectory, Banbridge,
October 27th, 1927.

BIRDS OF FALLODON.

VISCOUNT GREY'S NEW BOOK.

[Specially Reviewed.]

VISCOUNT GREY has produced a bird-book of no common kind—one that every one can read, and that no one can read without adding to his knowledge. Touching scarcely at all on any of the rarer birds whose names are only names to most of us, he devotes his paper to the ordinary bird-life of his Northumbrian home, Fallodon, which has been to him the field of life-long study—supplementing, it is true, his Fallodon experiences with a few collected on more southerly ground at a second home in Hampshire.

Rich as these experiences are, they are such as might fall within the reach of any one who kept his eyes open. Of course, a few of the birds treated of—as the nightingale, tawny owl, and reed-warbler—are more or less strangers to Ireland; but even these are scarcely touched on except in the Hampshire chapters, so that thoughout the greater part of the book we are reading of birds that Irish observers have the same facilities for seeing and hearing as exist in England. How many of us, however, have made such use of our facilities as would enable us to produce a thoroughly interesting book about quite common birds?

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A remarkable feature in Lord Grey's book is the attention he pays to the subject of the songs of birds—a subject that, as he tells us, very few country people take the trouble to study at all. Lord Grey himself, it seems, had arrived at manhood before he knew more than two birds' songs, and it is to be feared that few except the keenest bird-lovers even now, with all the impulse supposed to have been given to native study, can tell one song from another—unless one of the singers happens to be a lark. "How well the blackbirds are singing!"—is a remark not at all rarely to be heard of a bright January morning, fully a month before the time when the blackbirds are due to begin, though, of course, their cousins the thrushes are in fine and full voice. It is hard to convey an idea how much pleasure is lost by this want of attention to differences that few would have any difficulty in learning. Lord Grey's book should stimulate hundreds of readers to pay increased attention to the songs they hear in the coming spring.

The opening chapters are devoted almost exclusively to our common resident song-birds, taking them in the order in which, in the author's experience, they begin singing each year. Some of our readers doubtless will be surprised to learn that his list of January singers (omitting, of course, the robin and wren as birds that have been in full voice the winter through) includes only five species—the missel-thrush, great titmouse, song-thrush, dipper and starling. In more southerly latitudes than that of Fallodon the list, of course, would be something larger, and Lord Grey himself remarks on the extraordinary irregularities of the song-thrush, which in the South of England sings almost steadily onwards from October, while in Northumberland it waits till quite the middle of January—only once, "in a very mild winter," a thrush was heard singing at Fallodon "as early as the 11th of January." We may say that the eccentricity here dwelt on by Lord Grey is equally noticeable in Ireland. About Dublin, in a mild season, numbers of thrushes sing through the winter, much to the bewilderment of some of our visitors from the country, who are not accustomed to hearing them until after the New Year.

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Among February and March songsters Lord Grey places such of our remaining resident birds as have notes usually dignified with the name of song, giving in each case in a few lines an idea of the estimation in which he holds the singer. We must quote his estimate of one—our smallest bird, that delightful little creature, the golden-crested wren. The song, says Lord Grey, "suggests to me a tiny stream trickling and rippling over a small pebbly channel, and at the end going over a miniature cascade." The description is so pretty that one hesitates to supplement it with another that may seem a bit of an anti-climax; but to many of us the song of the gold-crest suggests nothing more forcibly than the sound of a wet finger being run rapidly up and down a pane of glass. At any rate, it cannot be said that either of these comparisons is altogether infelicitous. The two together should surely enable anyone, at hearing, to recognise the gold-crest's song.

It is interesting to find that Lord Grey ranks the blackbird as one of the three most delightful singers to be heard in England, the other two being the nightingale and the blackcap. He apparently places the skylark in a somewhat lower place, and, perhaps, has not paid that bird quite all the attention that it deserves. At any rate, he has never timed one singing, and quotes, without any expression of scepticism, a statement he has heard that "two minutes is an unusually long time for one performance." Irish larks certainly beat that. Having timed a considerable number, the present reviewer has found four minutes a usual duration, and five, at least, are sometimes reached. The willow-wren (or willow-warbler, as Lord Grey makes a special point of calling it) is another delightful singer, to which some bird-lovers would give a much higher rank than is allowed it here.

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The marked preference given to the name "willow-warbler" over "willow-wren" reminds us of some other names that Lord Grey equally rejects, and towards some of which we are inclined to think he is unduly intolerant. For instance, one of his February songsters is the bird we commonly call the hedge-sparrow. (A good many Irish observers, by the way, insist on hearing the song of this pretty little bird all the winter through; but the present reviewer's experience is much in accord with Lord Grey's, that it generally begins about the beginning of February.) As regards its name, Lord Grey, in common with several of our best modern writers on birds, prefers to write of it as the "dunnock"—a perfectly good alternative name, though only lately drawn into general use.

Perhaps, the most valuable part of Lord Grey's book is that in which he gives the history of some of his experiments in taming birds—an art in which he is evidently an accomplished master. Of especial interest are his experiences with robins. When writing on this subject Lord Grey pays a well-merited tribute to the laborious research work carried out in County Fermanagh by Mr. J. P. Burkitt. The results arrived at by Lord Grey appear to be in complete agreement with those reached by Mr. Burkitt, and have brought out some additional traits of character in the robin, giving peculiar interest to the chapter in which they are related.

Character-sketches, even of our feathered friends, are not quite complete without the showing up of some blemishes. Lord Grey will certainly have the sympathy of many kind-hearted readers who, like him, go in for feeding the birds in winter, when he complains of the selfishness of the starlings that divert his liberality into wrong channels by descending in close-packed crowds that sweep everything away. "If rooks come," he adds, "the situation is still worse." On this latter point we may remark that a fairly simple remedy, so far as rooks are concerned, is to strew the ground where the food is thrown with brambles, among which the little birds can easily hop and feed, while the larger ones cannot.

C. B. M.

"The Charm of Birds." By Viscount Grey of Fallodon. Woodcuts by Robert Gibbings. London: Hodder and Stoughton. 12/6 net.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

Law Courts—The Castle, 11 a.m.
Dublin Circuit Courts—The Castle, 11 a.m.
Circuit Criminal Court, Green street, 11 a.m.
Lecture at Fuller's Restaurant, 8 p.m.
Missionary Exhibition, Metropolitan Hall, 3 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"The Woman in the Case."
Theatre Royal—Chaffer's Wonder Midgets.
Abbey Theatre—"Cæsar and Cleopatra."
Olympia Theatre—"Modern Times."
Capitol—"Ben Hur."
Metropole Cinema—"The Emden."
Grand Central Cinema—"Bigger than Barnum's."
Grafton Picture House—"Laddie."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"La Boheme."
Corinthian Cinema—"The Wrath of the Gods."

MASONIC GIRLS' SCHOOL.

The Board of Governors of the Masonic Female Orphan School will meet at the School house, Ballsbridge, at 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning next. Breakfast will be served at 8.30 o'clock.

LONDON LETTER.

LORD IVEAGH'S WILL.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
THURSDAY NIGHT.

Lord Iveagh's will has been proved at something over half the sum mentioned at the time of his death; but, even then, the death duties will amount to well over four million pounds. The magnificent collection of pictures which he has bequeathed to the nation will escape public charges, but in this connection it is probable that the estimate of their value at £300,000 is well below the mark. Lord Iveagh's collection included a remarkable number of masterpieces generally unknown to the public, except those people who had the privilege of visiting his London house. It is estimated in art circles that some of the Rembrandts which he has given to the nation are easily worth a greater part of the sum mentioned as the value of the whole collection.

Death Duties.

The Treasury's estimate of the yield from death duties for the present financial year was £67,000,000, and during the first half of the year over £35,000,000 was received. This did not include the duties from the Iveagh estate or from the estate of the late Sir Robert Houston, so that it is quite possible that the yield will exceed the estimate by some millions.

Ken Wood.

It is understood that under the terms of Lord Iveagh's will the Ken Wood Estate will pass into the possession of the public almost at once; for when the place was purchased in 1925 Lord Iveagh made it clear that he intended to give it to the public in 1935, or at his death, if it should occur before that year. When Ken Wood Estate came into the market the Ken Wood Preservation Council, formed of leading nature-lovers and residents of Hampstead, raised £176,000, and handed over 132 acres of the estate to the County Council. This portion was opened by the King in July, 1925. Lord Iveagh's gift brings the total acreage of Hampstead Heath, now saved, to 820, and completes a movement that began as far back as 1868.

The Totalisator.

The Jockey Club has decided to accept the recommendation made by its special committee, appointed to consider the matter, that alteration in law be obtained to permit the totalisator or pari-mutuel on racecourses under Jockey Club or National Hunt Rules. It is understood that a private member's bill will be introduced into the House of Commons as early as possible next session to carry out the proposal. It will be recalled that during the sittings in the summer a number of members of both Houses of Parliament were given opportunities to study the totalisator, and Mr. Churchill took a deep interest in the proceedings. Should such a bill be introduced, it will have to be given special facilities by the Government if it is desired that it shall become law before the next Budget.

Miners' Wages.

A private conference of the delegates of the Miners' Federation was held to-day at the Kingsway Hall to consider the coal situation in Durham, where the coal-owners have intimated their intention of applying to the Arbitration Court for a reduction in the minimum wage and subsistence rates. The Federation is in a difficulty; for it has no power to enforce any policy which may be adopted, and the delegates admitted to-day after the conference that the districts would have to be consulted as to a policy to be pursued. It is agreed also that the Mining Federation is in no position at the present time to face another coal stoppage.

A New Road.

Mr. Baldwin is to open a new main road at Raynes Park to-morrow which will free the Kingston by-pass. It is something new in the way of roads; for it is to be cushionless, and this does not altogether meet with the approval of some notable experts, who, while admitting that the concrete road gives a perfectly non-skid surface, claimed at the same time that it will crack because of the heavy traffic. Many thousands of miles of such roads have been laid in the United States, however, and it is said that they have proved satisfactory.

Lord Rossmore.

The engagement of Lord Rossmore to Mrs. Dolores Cecil Lee, of Queen Anne's Cottage, Windsor, was announced this morning. Lord Rossmore, who is the sixth baron, was formerly a lieutenant in the R.N.V.R., and during the war was A.D.C. on the personal Staff. He is a very successful jam and marmalade maker at Slough, and extremely conscientious in his attention to business. For some years he has mainly resided at the Stud House, Hampton Court, lent by the King to Lady Rossmore.

Textile Agreements.

The textile machinery credit scheme arranged between British manufacturers and Germany and Russia is likely to be followed by a somewhat similar understanding with Poland. A party of prominent Polish industrialists is expected to arrive in London next month to hold a conference with financial houses in London and with prominent textile machinery manufacturers in Lancashire. It is thought that, as a result of the meeting, a scheme for credits extending over some years may be arranged, and, in such an event, it will be followed by a very considerable order to Lancashire engineering firms.

The Bank's Electricity.

The electric installation of the new Bank of England building will be one of the marvels of London when completed. Work has just been started, and is expected to last for several years; for many miles of wire encased in copper pipes are to be used, while the fuse boxes will be of gun-metal. On the ground of the expense alone the installation will be unique. The Bank is to be rendered independent of all outside stations by a generating plant within its own walls. Provision is to be made for ten thousand lights, forty lifts, cooking and heat, while a most elaborate system of telephones, alarms and bells will form part of the work.

Golf Fixtures.

Arrangements are to be made in the golfing world to secure that the great golf championships shall not clash, and, should there be a possibility of them doing so, a dates conference will be held in London next month by the British Golf Union's Joint Advisory Board to discuss the matter. All the chief golf bodies in the country have been invited to send in the dates of their leading fixtures to secure a proper continuity. The Royal and Ancient Club recently fixed the dates of the British Open and Amateur Championships. The Open will be held at Royal St. George's, Sandwich, beginning May 7th, and the Amateur at Prestwick, beginning May 21st. The dates of the American championships and that of the Walker Cup match, which is to be played in the United States this year, have not been fixed.

WAR TROPHIES "SCRAPPED."

The District Council of Ince, in the Wigan mining area, has decided to "scrap" the township's war trophies, which have been on exhibition in the public park. The Labour Party has a majority on the Council. Among the trophies are one six-inch Howitzer, two field guns captured from the Germans in the Great War, and two cannons taken in the Crimean War. All these have been sold, and will be broken up.

CAPTAIN OF LINER STOPS PANIC.

REPORTED TO HAVE GONE DOWN WITH HIS SHIP.

DEATH ROLL MYSTERY.

FRENCH CAPTAIN SAYS THAT 400 WERE DROWNED.

ONLY fragmentary descriptions of the sinking of the Italian liner Principessa Mafalda off the coast of Brazil have been received as yet, but the descriptions given by the first survivors to be landed indicate that a serious panic on board was prevented by the captain, who is reported to have gone down with his ship.

There is still some uncertainty about the death roll; and doubts are expressed regarding the reports that all but 68 of the passengers and crew were saved. The captain of the French steamship Mosella says that at least 400 were drowned. As the survivors are distributed over six ships, the total loss cannot be accurately ascertained until they reach port.

DANTESQUE SCENES.

CAPTAIN SAID TO HAVE BEEN DROWNED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
NEW YORK, Thursday.

With most of the survivors still at sea in rescue ships, details of the tragedy of the Principessa Mafalda are still obscure. Some of the rescued passengers told dramatic stories of how the captain and his officers went down with the ship; but these refugees were obviously so shaken by their terrible experiences that their statements must be regarded with some doubt until they are confirmed from some more responsible source.

At least six different ships have survivors on board, and until all are landed it is obviously impossible to tell exactly who have been saved and who have perished.

The latest figures, according to the lists sent by wireless from the rescuing ships, would appear to show that only about 68 lives were lost, although this figure is doubted by the crew of the French steamship Mosella, which arrived at Bahia this morning, and who claim that 600 perished.

It must be remembered, however, that they are unaware how many were rescued by other ships.

ATTACKED BY SHARKS.

Members of the crew described the horrible scenes that accompanied the sinking of the liner as the passengers, including numerous women and children, struggled in the water and were drowned in the darkness, some even being devoured alive by sharks, which infest those waters.

Four of the passengers rescued by the Mosella died.

A Brazilian immigration official states that it is believed that the losses were greatest among the first and second-class passengers. The same official also declared that he had asked the Press to place on record an appreciation of the efforts of the captain and crew of the Mosella, who displayed great courage in carrying out their rescue work.

A vivid account by an eye-witness of the scenes of horror when the liner foundered was given this afternoon by Captain Privat, of the Mosella, who is still obviously strongly impressed by his experiences on Tuesday night. He described to the Italian Consul at Bahia the tragic picture as he saw it from the deck of his ship, dimly illumined by the uncertain glare of searchlights.

He received a call on the night of the 25th, and made full speed towards the Mafalda. He states that the disaster was due to the loss of a propeller, which permitted an inflow of water and caused the boilers to explode.

CAPTAIN REMAINS AT HIS POST.

Captain Privat expressed the belief that there were at least 400 dead. This report has been denied.

Captain Guli and the wireless operator, he added, stayed at their posts until the ship went down.

"I do not know if Captain Guli was drowned," he added; "I only know that he was gallantly giving orders a short time before I saw the ship sink. The scenes could not have been more horrible, especially the screaming, amid the wind and darkness, of women and children helpless in the ocean waves."

AN EXPLOSION.

Other survivors who have landed at Bahia have supplemented the captain's story in greater detail. They relate how, on the evening of the 25th, the Mafalda was making good speed, and the decks were crowded with passengers enjoying the tropical sunset and cool breezes. Dinner time was near, and plans were being made as to what to do on the following day, when they were due to land at Rio.

Suddenly from the bowels of the ship there came a roar and a crash and a sound of rushing waters, followed shortly by a terrific explosion, which shattered the ornate saloons and cabins in the first and second class quarters of the ship.

Screams of agony replaced the laughter and fun of a few minutes before, and the scene was appalling and Dantesque in its horror.

SCENES OF PANIC.

The groans of the injured and dying were terrible to hear, while the wailing women, praying aloud to the Madonna, and catching their babies to their breasts, filled the deck with clamour.

A number of panic-stricken men jumped overboard, and others were getting out of hand, until Captain Guili, whose heroic conduct all unite in praising, took charge of the situation and calmed the passengers.

SEARCHLIGHTS USED.

The vessel remained afloat two hours and a half, finally sinking at 8.40 p.m. The electric light failed almost immediately after the explosion, and the darkness increased the terror of those on board. Searchlights, torches and every other available light, thrown on the crowds struggling in the water by the rescuing steamers, which came as near as safety could permit, gave enough illumination for the lifeboats to see their way to pick up the people fighting and clamouring to be taken on board.

One of the rescue ships even tied up alongside the Principessa Mafalda in order to transfer the passengers, but the slope of the doomed vessel soon became too pronounced, and the hawsers had to be hurriedly parted lest the sinking ship should drag the other under.

REFUSED TO LEAVE.

The survivors declared that the captain and the wireless operator refused to desert their posts, and went down with the ship. When the vessel finally heeled right over he stood on the bridge, facing what seemed certain death, with the traditional gallantry of a captain, and, waving farewell, shouted at the top of his voice: "*Viva Italia.*"

PRAISE FOR CAPTAIN.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
RIO DE JANEIRO, Thursday.

According to a telegram from Bahia, a sailor named Angelo Baldieri, one of the survivors from the Principessa Mafalda, who has arrived there on the French steamship Mosella, states that he was the last man to leave the sinking ship. The hands of his watch, which stopped at about the same time as he left the vessel, showed that it was then 9.20 p.m.

He declares that horrible scenes took place on the doomed liner. Two hours elapsed before the lifeboats were lowered.

A passenger on board the Mosella states that the French steamship received a wireless call for help at 5 o'clock in the evening, and she reached the scene of the disaster at 8 o'clock. The Principessa Mafalda was already sinking, and the air was filled with agonised cries from men and women battling with the waves. The Mosella picked up a hundred passengers, four of whom died on board.

An eye-witness stated that he saw one of the struggling swimmers devoured by a shark. The only survivors on board the Mosella were members of the crew, for the passengers whom she picked up were transferred to the French ship Formose and the Dutch steamer Alhema.

The Formose and the Alhema are expected to arrive at Rio de Janeiro at midnight.

There is general praise here for the heroism displayed by the captain of the Principessa Mafalda and the fine work carried out by the officers of the Mosella.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
BAHIA, Thursday.

The French steamer Mosella arrived here to-day with thirty-two members of the crew of the Principessa Mafalda, who expressed their belief that Captain Simon Guli, the commander, went down with his ship.

SUFFICIENT BOATS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
ROME, Thursday.

The Minister of Communications to-day issued the following statement:—

A number of foreign newspapers are making the allegation that there was insufficient life-saving apparatus on board the Principessa Mafalda. The contrary is shown to have been the case by the report drawn up by the authorities of the Port of Genoa. The report shows that before her departure the Principessa Mafalda had on board, in addition to the lifebelts attached to each bunk, 80 lifebuoys, 28 lifeboats, and 4 rafts, with a total seating capacity of 1,323, while the number of persons on board was only 1,256.

In addition, it is well known, even aboard, what scrupulous care is taken in the inspection of ships carried on by the Technical Commission in Italian ports before the departure of any steamer having emigrants on board.

The Principessa Mafalda was among the first class entries of the Italian register, and had undergone the annual inspection of her hull on September 27 last, and the half-yearly inspection of her engines on October 10 last.

ITALIAN STEAMER ASHORE.

ELEVEN OF THE CREW IN THE RIGGING.

The Italian steamer Isabo (6,827 tons gross) went ashore during a thick fog late yesterday afternoon, on Scilly Rock, Scilly Islands.

Twenty-seven of the crew were landed on Bryher, and eleven were still in the rigging of the foremast, but the St. Mary's lifeboat stood by, hoping to rescue them at daybreak.

There was a heavy sea, and the steamer's condition is precarious.

£500,000 FOR NEW AEROPLANES.

HOME DEFENCE FORCE IN BRITAIN.

Orders for new Hawker Rolls-Royce daylight bombing aeroplanes, to the value of more than £500,000, are now being executed for the British Air Ministry.

The machines are being used as completed for the equipment of the four squadrons of the Air Home Defence Force, and to provide adequate reserves. Between seventy and eighty machines will be required at an approximate cost of £7,000 each.

The equipment of these squadrons with the latest type of aircraft is part of the Air Ministry's policy for making the Air Home Defence Force the finest in the world.

CARLOW-KILKENNY BY-ELECTION.

A TORRENT OF SPEECH-MAKING.

Candidates: D. J. Gorey (Govt.). Michael Shelly (F.F.).
Polling: Thursday, 3rd November.

Nearly 500 public meetings will be addressed in Carlow-Kilkenny between to-morrow and Tuesday of next week. Every member of the Executive Council will go to the constituency to-morrow, and will probably remain there until Tuesday, along with all the available members of the party.

The Fianna Fail programme is not yet to hand, but, no doubt, the party will make an equally formidable show, and by Wednesday, the eve of the poll, the electorate will have had enough speech-making to last it for the remainder of its electoral life. The following are the Government speakers who proceed to the constituency to-morrow:—

Kilkenny — President Cosgrave, Mr. Hogan, Minister for Agriculture; Mr. J. M. O'Sullivan, Minister for Education; Mr. FitzGerald-Kenney, Minister for Justice; Mr. Finian Lynch, Minister for Fisheries; Mr. J. A. Burke, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry for Finance; Mr. J. N. Dolan, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry for Industry and Commerce; Mr. Roddy, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry for Fisheries; Major Bryan Cooper, Professor Tierney, Mrs. O'Driscoll, Dr. Hennessy, and Messrs. Osmond Esmonde, P. S. Doyle, J. J. Byrne, M. Conlan, R. Holohan, P. W. Shaw, M. Nally, S. Broderick, T. Donovan, W. Aird, P. de Loughrey, J. Daly, D. Vaughan, M. Jordan, J. White, J. Hassett and E. J. Duggan, Parliamentary Secretary to President Cosgrave and Chief Whip—30.

Carlow — Mr. Blythe, Minister for Finance; Mr. McGilligan, Minister for Industry and Commerce; Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald, Minister for Defence; Mr. M. R. Heffernan, Parliamentary Secretary to Posts and Telegraphs; and Messrs. B. O'Connor, M. Hennessy, D. Gun Mahony, M Davis, W. Sears, Bennett and Connolly—11.

LATE MARQUESS OF CAMBRIDGE.

THE JOURNEY TO WINDSOR.

The remains of the Marquess of Cambridge were removed from Shrewsbury to Windsor yesterday. They were followed to the Shropshire boundary by Lord Eltham, who succeeds to the title; the Duke of Beaufort, and Lord Frederick Cambridge. Behind them, with bowed heads, walked Mr. Fleming, who had been butler to the late Marquess for many years. From the Shropshire boundary Mr. Fleming followed the hearse by car to Windsor.

It was 4.30 p.m. when the remains arrived at Windsor. Rain was falling, but many people stood outside the castle with heads uncovered. While the hearse passed through King Henry the Eighth's gateway to the Albert Memorial Chapel, the Third Battalion Coldstream Guards presented arms.

At the Memorial Chapel the hearse was met by Colonel the Hon. Sir George Crichton, Comptroller of the Lord Chamberlain's Department, and six warrant and non-commissioned officers of the Life Guards acted as bearers.

The ceremony of removing the body into the Memorial Chapel was of the simplest character.

Mr. W. C. Bridgeman, First Lord of the Admiralty, speaking at Shrewsbury last night, announced that he is to represent the Cabinet at the funeral of the Marquess of Cambridge to-morrow. Lord Cambridge, added Mr. Bridgeman, was a friend to every good work going on in the country, and was beloved as much for his simplicity as for any of his other great qualities.

ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

PARACHUTE LEAPS FROM FALLING AEROPLANES.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
SAN INTONIO, TEXAS, Thursday.

Two student fliers to-day won a thrilling victory over death after their aeroplanes had collided at a height of 2,500 feet, by extricating themselves from the wreckage of the falling machines. Both succeeded in putting on their parachutes and descended safely to the ground.

The collision had been almost head on. The aeroplanes fell for two thousand feet before they became separated and crashed on to the aviation field.

IRISH FISH FOR LONDON MARKET.

DELAY IN TRANSIT.

On the Billingsgate fish market, London, Irish salmon is regarded as second only to Scotch. For a considerable time it had lost its favoured position, because of the quantity of unclean salmon sent to market at the beginning of each season.

Nowadays the regulations made under the fishery laws have resulted in an improvement, not only in the quality of the fish, but in the manner in which they are packed. The chief trouble with salmon and other Irish fish intended for London is that they are so often delayed in transit through lack of connecting trains at Holyhead. At week-ends this is particularly bad, as fish arriving late for the cargo boat on Saturday must remain over until Monday, as there are no sailings on Sunday. In the old days, it is understood, salmon could be carried on the mail boat; but, under the present contract, the carriage of such commodities is forbidden.

WESTERN FISHERIES HIT.

The result has been that, as far as this market is concerned, certain Western fisheries have suffered. "From Sligo to the Shannon," said one Billingsgate fish salesman, "is absolutely impossible on account of the railway service. In the North we get a fairly good service, via Belfast and Fleetwood; and the same holds good right round the Southern coast, from which we get our fish by Rosslare."

Another London fish salesman said that the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company are endeavouring to establish Holyhead as a fishing port. If they do that, there is no doubt that boats, which might otherwise run into Howth, will go there, especially at week-ends. This will be to the disadvantage of the Irish fishing industry.

SHELL FISH.

Speaking to a salesman who specialises in shell fish, our representative found that, owing to want of transport facilities, the Connemara business has had to be cut out altogether. Mr. J. W. Dulanty, Irish Free State Trade Commissioner, has taken up the matter with the carrying companies concerned, and it is evident that, if progress is to be made, some radical changes will have to be made, not only in the times of trains, but also in regard to facilities for storage.

TOTALISATOR IN ENGLAND.

SUPPORTED BY THE JOCKEY CLUB.

WANTED AT ONCE.

NEW LEGISLATION ADVOCATED.

The use of the totalisator on both Irish and English courses seems to be likely in the near future.

The Committee formed jointly from the Jockey Club, the National Hunt Committee, and the National Coursing Club, to enquire into the means by which betting might best be made to contribute to the maintenance of the sport in Great Britain, has submitted an unanimous finding suggesting that the law should be altered so as to permit:—

(a)—Of the totalisator, or Pari-mutuel, being installed on racecourses under the rules of the Jockey Club or National Hunt Committee; and

(b)—Of bookmakers on such racecourses and at coursing meetings under the rules of the National Coursing Club being charged fees on a graduated scale by the above-mentioned racing and coursing authorities.

The Jockey Club has requested the Stewards to take such steps as may be possible to give effect to the finding, and that is the most drastic decision ever made by the Club.

There have been indications for some time that something would have to be done to counteract the losses incurred at many English race meetings. Lord Hamilton of Dalzell, going the racecourse receipts for the season ending in September, told the members of the Jockey Club that this year showed a decrease of £136,000 as compared with the similar period of 1925. (Last year, owing to the coal strike, did not provide a fair comparison.)

It is stated that little time is likely to be lost in getting the necessary Bill passed by Parliament.

The draft of a private bill has been in circulation for some months among members of Parliament interested in this question. The bill—a very short one—will most likely be backed by Major R. Glyn.

LORD DERBY'S RESOLUTION.

STEWARDS REQUESTED TO TAKE ACTION.

The *Racing Calendar* states that the Committee were of opinion that the two methods (set out above) would produce a valuable contribution to the maintenance of sport, if they were adopted separately or in combination, provided such a tax were imposed on the business of starting price offices, as, after making due allowance for working expenses, would put them on a level footing with the totalisator and racecourse bookmakers.

Lord Derby moved, and Sir Samuel Scott seconded, the following resolution:—

"That the report of the Committee be approved by the Club, and that the Stewards be requested to take such steps as may be possible to give effect to this finding."

This was put to the meeting and carried.

Lord Hamilton of Dalzell, who, as Senior Steward of the Jockey Club, had acted as Chairman of the Committee, said that "the report which the Committee had prepared dealt with flat racing. The gentlemen appointed by the National Coursing Club concurred in the main points of the report, and would make a separate report to the bodies which appointed them on any points on which modifications might be necessary in applying the general principles of this report to sport under their rules."

THE WITNESSES.

Amongst those witnesses who gave evidence before the Committee were the secretaries of the Calcutta Turf Club, the Madras Race Club, and the Jockey Club of South Africa, the late totalisator manager at Calcutta, the honorary totalisator steward of the Canterbury Racing Club, New Zealand, several bookmakers and professional backers; Mr. G. A. Julius (Automatic Totalisators, Ltd., of Sydney, Australia), and his manager, and the representatives of the Racecourse Association.

RACECOURSE LOSSES.

This official move in favour of the totalisator, says the Press Association, is the most drastic decision ever made by the Jockey Club, but there have been indications for some considerable time that the introduction of the totalisator was desired by the majority of racecourse executives, who have realised that something would have to be done to counteract the financial losses incurred by many race meetings.

SEQUEL TO A STRIKE.

The question of the totalisator first came into prominence in England after the introduction of the betting duty last November and the bookmakers' strike at Windsor, which involved the executive of that meeting in heavy losses. The Racecourse Association held a meeting in November last year, at which the subject of the totalisator as an alternative to the present system of betting was the chief item on the agenda, but the proceedings were private, and the resolution forwarded to the Jockey Club was not issued for publication.

It was after this that the Committee which has reported in favour of the totalisator was appointed.

CHANCELLOR'S ATTITUDE.

The attitude of Mr. Winston Churchill, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, was indicated when, previous to the introduction of the Budget, he said: "I have given a great deal of thought to the questions of the totalisator and of legalising cash betting by post. I do not believe that the totalisator would necessarily be so disadvantageous to the bookmaking fraternity as is sometimes represented, and I am bound to tell you that opinion is gathering much more strongly in favour of it than was the case last year. I am surprised to find how many authorities there are who a year ago were opposed to it and are now urging strongly that it should be adopted. Of course, it would require an alteration of the betting laws, and that is not a subject which should be dealt with in a Finance Bill."

ATTITUDE OF M.P.'s

That there is strong opinion in the House of Commons in favour of the totalisator was made evident at a meeting in the House of Commons, at which members in whose constituencies there are racing stables and stud farms attended to discuss its possibilities.

Presiding at this meeting, which was held in the House on July 26th, Major Ralph Glyn, M.P. for Abingdon, said: "If, and when, the Jockey Club made any pronouncement in favour of the totalisator, no time would be lost in introducing legislation for the purpose of facilitating its use, but the bill, of course, would have to be a private member's bill."

The totalisator, or pari-mutuel, consists simply of a pool of all the money placed on all the horses in the race, both for a win and a place, which, less a certain percentage, is divided after the race *pro rata* among the holders of the winning tickets.

In countries where the totalisator is in operation part of the percentage deducted is devoted to improvement of racecourses in the direction of the comfort and convenience of race-goers, to reduce admission charges, to the increase of stakes, and to improving the breed of racehorses.

IRELAND'S LEAD.

Only recently a strong recommendation was made to the Irish Free State Government to adopt the totalisator, or pari-mutuel system of betting for use on Irish racecourses, and the probabilities are that this recommendation will be adopted.

RUMANIA CALM.

WHY THE GOVERNMENT INTERVENED.

The Times has received the following telegram, dated Bucharest, October 26, from M. Duca, the Rumanian Minister of the Interior:—

As you are aware, absolute calm reigns throughout the country. Nevertheless, M. Manoilescu, the former Under-Secretary, and an insignificant group have considered the moment opportune to engage in activities in favour of the ex-Prince Carol. This action followed the latter's declaration to the *Agence Havas*. Moreover, it was observed that similar agitation was being conducted outside Rumania.

In these circumstances the Government, to whom the activities have been known for some time, felt bound to intervene to prevent the risk of trouble in the future.

Documents written by M. Manoilescu in his own handwriting, which will shortly be published in facsimile, render their author liable to prosecution under the ordinary penal code. Public interest in this affair is merely that of curiosity.

Moreover, there can be no question, even legally, of reopening the matter of the constitutional position established in consequence of the voluntary and formal renunciation of the throne, thrice repeated, by ex-Prince Carol.

SEAPLANE TOUR OF AFRICA.

SIR ALAN COBHAM'S PLANS.

Sir Alan Cobham, who is to leave England for a flight round Africa in a big all-metal Short-Rolls Royce flying boat about November 19th, intends before he leaves to attempt to create a new world speed record.

The record which he plans to break is the speed record over one hundred kilometres for seagoing aircraft, carrying a useful load of 4,409 lb., which at present stands at 109.2 per hour. This is one of the records recognised officially by the *Fédération Internationale Aeronautique.*

A CREW OF FOUR.

"I am hoping to break the record by a good deal," Sir Alan told a Press Association representative last night. "It is impossible to say what speed we will attain till we have tried the seaplane out, but I am very hopeful. The 'useful load' of 4,409 lb. which I shall have to carry will be in the form of sandbags, and I shall have a crew of four.

"The 'plane is the largest all-metal flying boat in the world, with a maximum carrying capacity of twenty people.

"She is the plane which I am going to use on the African flight, and the speed record attempt will be a kind of trial run. The idea of the African flight is to test the value of flying boats for negotiating the high altitude lakes of Africa. This will be the first time a flying boat has attempted to fly round Africa, and it is intended as a utility flight of survey."

CARNEGIE HERO AWARD FOR WIDOW.

GENERAL WHO LOST LIFE IN RESCUE ATTEMPT.

The widow of Brigadier-General Noble Fleming, Assistant Secretary to the Society for the Prorogation of the Gospel, of Greycoat Gardens, Westminster, London, who lost his life while attempting to rescue a girl from drowning at St. Leonard's-on-Sea, has been awarded by the trustees of the Carnegie Hero Fund, at a meeting at Dunfermline yesterday, a memorial certificate, with the undertaking that the case will receive further consideration when the need for financial assistance arises.

Colonel Henry Stewart Lockhart Ross, United Services Club, Pall Mall, London, and William John Millns, commercial traveller, of Anthank road, Norwich, who also attempted to rescue the girl, were awarded an honorary certificate each.

THE LATE CARDINAL O'DONNELL.

BISHOPS ARRIVE IN ARMAGH.

The funeral of Cardinal O'Donnell will take place to-day to St. Patrick's Cemetery, Armagh, after Solemn Office and Requiem Mass in the Cathedral.

Thousands yesterday visited the Cathedral, where the Cardinal's remains lie in state, and many have remained in Armagh to take part in the funeral. Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated yesterday morning by the Rev. Eugene O'Callaghan, C.C.

Among further expressions of sympathy received at Armagh Presbytery are messages from the Archbishop of Tuam, the Bishop of Cloyne, the Congregation of the Holy Ghost, Paris; Armagh Clerical Union, the Catholic Truth Society of Ireland, and the Board of the National Bank, Dublin.

The following members of the Hierarchy arrived in Armagh last night to attend the funeral to-day:—The Bishops of Meath, Down and Connor, Clogher, Raphoe, Achonry, and Killaloe, all of whom had returned from Rome *via* Dublin, and the Bishop of Dromore.

A Reuter message from Rome states that a solemn Requiem Mass will be celebrated for the late Cardinal on Monday next at the Church of Santa Maria della Pace, which was his titular church.

EARL HAIG'S NIECE MARRIED.

CHURCH BESIEGED BY CROWDS.

Viscount Weymouth, only surviving son of the Marquess and Marchioness of Bath, was married to the Hon. Daphne Vivian, elder daughter of Lord Vivian and niece of the Earl and Countess Haig, at St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, London, yesterday.

Crowds outside the church waited for hours in the pouring rain to see the bride. Many women perched themselves on the railings around the porch, and when Lord Vivian arrived with his daughter the crowd surged forward, and the police had some difficulty in making a pathway for the bride and her father. Miss Vivian was attended by four bridesmaids and five pages, each of whom escorted a little girl. She wore a medieval dress of white net, embroidered with silver Madonna lilies, over silver tissue. Her tulle train was three and a half yards long and was embroidered to match her dress. A great tulle veil, six yards long, flowed over her train, and she carried a sheaf of lilies.

Lady Mary Thynne, the Hon. Ursula Vivian (her sister), Lady Victoria Haig (cousin), and Lady Lettice Lygon were the bridesmaids.

The Rev. Patrick McCormick, Vicar of St. Martin's, gave the address, instead of the Rev. H. R. L. Sheppard, who was unable to attend owing to illness.

A reception was held afterwards at Dorchester House, Park lane, where the bridal cake, designed by Lord Vivian, was greatly admired.

ROAD v. RAIL.

CO-OPERATION NEEDED IN TRANSPORT.

BRITISH MINISTER'S SUGGESTION.

"There should be no antagonism between road and railways," said Colonel Ashley, the British Minister of Transport, at Newcastle yesterday. "Both means of transport," he added, "are essential for this country. Obviously we must have railways to carry the heavier forms of merchandise and for long distances, but it would be absurd to do anything to strangle the new forms of transport.

"In due course the nation will have to face some scheme of co-operation between railway and road transport. It will be no easy scheme, but I do not fear but that one will be evolved whereby the railways will receive their just due and the roads be utilised so that there will be no waste and no overlapping as at present."

During the day he formally opened a new road four and a half miles long from the outskirts of Newcastle to the coast. Almost dead straight and absolutely dead level, the road was constructed at a cost of £168,000 by the Municipalities of Newcastle, Wallsend and Tynemouth.

TO RESTORE DUCAL PALACE.

ENGLISHMAN'S ADMIRATION FOR MUSSOLINI.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
ROME, Thursday.

An Englishman named Colonel Vivian Gabriel, who once expressed a wish to pay the expense of restoring the historic ruins in the Island of Rhodes, is now stated to have given another proof of his friendship for Italy by offering to pay all the expenses of the restoration of the Ducal Palace of Gubbio, a masterpiece of the *Renaissance.*

The Palazzo dei Duchi is an old Gothic edifice, remodelled by Luciano da Laurana. The interior is completely ruined and is scarcely accessible.

Colonel Gabriel, whose family formerly came from Gubbio, has written to Signor Mussolini offering to pay for the restoration as a token of his admiration for the Duce.

TAXES STOLEN.

ARMED RAID IN A PARIS STREET.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
MARSEILLES, Thursday.

An armed robbery was made this afternoon outside the tax collecting office in the Cours de Villiers, from which the bandits secured about 140,000 francs (about £1,170).

Every evening about 4 o'clock, for the past twenty years or so, the taxes paid during the day have been taken by a commissionaire to the Treasury headquarters in Marseilles. This evening, true to custom, the official left the tax offices at five minutes past four, carrying under his arm a packet containing 140,000 francs, and, closely followed by two men who were detailed to guard him in case of attack.

Scarcely had he reached the pavement when two men took him by the throat and seized the packet. Two or three confederates rushed at his companions, and held them up at the point of the revolver.

At a given signal the bandits fled, leaving the civil servants shouting for help. Although people in the street immediately volunteered their aid, the miscreants had vanished.

The robbery only lasted a few seconds.

AMERICAN MEAT WAR.

PEACE AFTER TWO YEARS.

Since April, 1925, there has been no selling arrangement between the companies in the South American meat trade. As a consequence huge losses have been sustained. Yesterday an agreement was reached, and a feud, which has run for two and a half years, was brought to an end.

The agreement entails an allotment of quotas to the different companies, and the establishment of a freight committee to organise transport on a scientific co-operative basis. This committee was appointed yesterday.

Details of the quotas which have been allotted are not yet available, and it is uncertain if they will be made public. The companies concerned in the trade are the following:—Messrs. Vestey Bros., Ltd., Swift and Co., Armour and Co., Smithfield and Argentine Meat Co., Wilson and Co., Sansinena Company, English and Dutch Meat Co., and River Plate British and Continental Meat Co.

WATERFORD CORPORATION'S PROTEST.

At the last meeting of the Waterford Corporation the Council requested the names and qualifications of all candidates for the vacant position of Borough Surveyor. The Local Appointments Commission refused to accede to the request. Yesterday a meeting, specially convened by requisition of eleven members, was held to consider the position.

Mr. Drea, one of the signatories to the requisition, expressed the view that the Corporation should move for the repeal of the Local Authorities (Officers and Employées) Act, 1926, or have it amended in such a way that the Corporation would have some say in the appointment of their officials.

Alderman Doyle said that he knew that in all these appointments the successful candidates were the friends of people in high places. They had no faith at all in the Appointments Commissioners, Alderman Doyle added.

The Chairman said that to his mind it would be more decent if the Commissioners sent an order compelling them to accept their nominee, rather than try to shift the onus on to the Corporation by asking the Corporation to make the appointment.

The Mayor then proposed a resolution protesting against the method of administering the Act, in submitting only one name to a local body for appointment. "It is our unanimous opinion," the resolution proceeded, "that the Local Appointments Commission should be confined to the business of ensuring that none but the best qualified and suitable person be recommended for public positions, and that the names of all candidates who have proved to be qualified and suitable should be submitted to the local authorities for their selection, as permitted by Section 6, Sub-Section 3, of the Act."

The motion adds:—"We, therefore, respectfully request the Executive Council to take such steps as will ensure the Act being administered in future on the lines indicated, and that the Commission be directed to act in this manner in regard to the Borough Surveyorship in Waterford. That the question of filling the position be postponed pending a reply to this resolution, and copies be sent to all our T.D.'s and the Chairmen of all parties in the Dail."

The resolution was passed unanimously.

LATE NEWS.

CATALAN ACTIVITY.

PROMPT PRECAUTIONS BY FRANCE.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Thursday.

Contingents of gendarmerie were sent on Tuesday to Foix, Perpignan and other places on the French side of the Eastern Pyrenees, as a precaution against attempts which are understood to be contemplated by the Catalan Separatists to march into Spain and provoke a revolt. These forces have been distributed in detachments along the frontier. A company of Senegalese tirailleurs was drafted to Perpignan, and is held in readiness to be transported in motor lorries to any point where its services may be required. These police arrangements have been made under the direction of inspectors of the Sureté Générale (French C.I.D.), who arrived in the region from Paris a few days ago. It is understood that similar measures are being taken by the Spanish authorities on the other side of the frontier.

The Sureté Générale this afternoon officially confirmed the reports of the preparations, and stated that they had been undertaken because information had been received that a certain number of Catalans intended to resume the attempt unsuccessfully made in the same region in November last year, and proposed to pass men and munitions across the frontier from France.

According to a Perpignan report, the instigators of the movement were acting from Paris and Brussels. Their plan was to send parties into Catalonia by the vallies of Ax Les Thermes and Andorra, and others by the valley of the Tech and the passes of Pragon and Saint Laurent de Cerdans.

FALL IN IRISH CATTLE PRICES.

EFFECT OF ARGENTINE MEAT "WAR."

THE BUTCHER'S PROFIT

Colonel O'Callaghan-Westropp, giving his views on the present condition of the Irish cattle trade, said:—"Every year as long as I can remember there always has been a drop three or four weeks before or after the Ballinasloe Fair, or, roughly, say, between September 10 and November 10. That is due to the glut of grass-fed beef. This year the drop has been worse than usual. Since June 30 good cattle of 11 or 12cwt. have fallen something like £7 a head. In June good beef was fetching round about 49s. per cwt. in the Dublin Market; last Friday the same class of beef was selling at 36s., and everyone agrees in attributing the unusual fall to the effects of the Argentine meat 'war;' the competition between the great packing companies in South America. There is not the smallest doubt that those companies are selling in London and elsewhere below the cost of production, and they are selling very good stuff—not the frozen but the chilled.

MONEY SHORTAGE.

"In addition to that, there is the shortage of money among the working classes in England, consequent on the great coal strike of last year. Thousands of them are now eating cheap frozen meat, because they cannot afford to buy the more expensive home fed. The market has been especially wobbly of late on account of reports that the Argentine meat 'war' was being adjusted, but so far the reported adjustment has not materialised. The idea, however, is entertained at present that it will not last much longer, and, that when it comes to an end, there will be a general improvement of about 2d. per lb. in beef. There should also be the usual seasonal improvement that comes about Christmas, when the grass-fed supply runs short.

"There is, no doubt," continued the Colonel, "that there is a great deal of land in the Free State at present only about one quarter or one-half stocked, owing to the complete disproportion between the price of stores and the price of beef; and also to the large number of cattle lost during the past two or three years. One big feeder remarked to me in the Dublin market: 'You cannot carry on if you have to buy stores at 46s. and sell your beef at 36s.; that is self-evident.' So far as I could check the feeling in the trade nothing can save a crash next year, unless the price of stores falls to a point at which it will bear some relation to the price of the finished article. This fall has begun already in local markets and fairs, where, for several months past, there has been no appreciable number of buyers for good cattle. In fact, a great many men are seriously considering whether they will stock their land at all next year, and one man, discussing the matter with me, suggested that it might, perhaps, be a real advantage to leave a big tract of land almost entirely unstocked, and to burn the grass of it the following spring, in order to get rid of anything in it like fluke or contagious abortion. In a nutshell, men cannot go on feeding cattle at a loss.

CUTTING LOSSES.

"I have had to take to finishing cattle myself in a small way, as the outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in England cut me out of my profitable market for the three-quarter fat, well-bred beast that would need six weeks or three months' extra feeding to give it the London finish. That was the most profitable beast that I could raise on my own land. My only chance now, however, of cutting losses is to feed more expensively with cake and sell the beasts when finished fat. Ten days before the recent Dublin Horse Show I sent two wagons of cattle to Dublin, thinking they would be sold advantageously with heavy buying for the influx of visitors to the Show. Yet the best price I got for those good Angus cattle was 46s. to 48s. a cwt. live weight. On Friday last I saw similar cattle, fancy cattle, sold well under 40s.

"There is a very great feeling of indignation among consumers and cattle-feeders that, while we recognise the butchers are better buyers than the shippers, we have to sell the finished beast under pre-war price, and yet the butchers continue to charge the consumer from eighty to one hundred per cent. above pre-war price for his beef."

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.

Speaking of foot-and-mouth disease in England, Colonel O'Callaghan Westropp said that he had just returned from Somerset, where there had been an outbreak, and he had been deeply impressed by the extent and thoroughness of the precautions taken by the authorities to stamp it out without delay. Every infected beast was slaughtered and burned in 48 hours; every entrance to the infected premises was locked and sealed, and for two miles round about every person approaching was held up by police sentries or police patrols; while notices were exhibited all around in red ink, "No admittance." The system of isolation was the most perfect he had ever seen.

PARLIAMENT LIKELY TO AGREE.

The *Daily Chronicle*, referring to the totalisator for British racecourses, says that its introduction is made an immediate and live issue by the Jockey Club's recommendation. The Club is so influential an organisation that Parliament is likely to fall in wth its wishes. The present mode of levying the Betting Tax admittedly causes great irritation to racegoers and backers, as well as bookmakers. If racecourse authorities were permitted to instal totalisators and to charge fees to bookmakers, the tax, in its present form, would, presumably, be replaced by an arrangement under which the State shared with the racecourse the proceeds of the totalisator and the fees.

Opposition will come from the bookmakers. If the Jockey Club's plan is followed, there is no reason to suppose that they will be crushed out any more than they have been in Australia and Belgium.

IN THE DAIL.

NEW DEPUTY SPEAKER.

FIANNA FAIL VOTE AGAINST LABOUR.

UNEMPLOYMENT.

QUESTIONS FOR THE OPPOSITION.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

In the Dail yesterday the Labour Party and Fianna Fail parted company on the question of electing Mr. Patrick Hogan to the position of Deputy Speaker. It was the first occasion on which the two parties had gone into different lobbies since Fianna Fail entered the Dail. Beginning with the famous vote of "No Confidence," which Mr. Jinks blithely capsized, they were like Damon and Pythias whenever the Division bell rang, until it came to voting Mr. Hogan into £1,000 a year.

Fianna Fail objected to anybody's getting £1,000 a year for the job. Mr. de Valera spoke in Irish against it, and Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly obligingly translated his words in effect. The latter Deputy said that they had been told that the duties of the office were negligible. He dealt Labour a nasty blow by quoting Mr. Johnson in support of his view.

Mr. O'Connell's reply on behalf of Labour was brief to the point of curtness. "The salary," he said, "is fixed by Act of Parliament, I understand, and the deputies who have spoken know there is a way to change it if necessary."

Having thus snapped his fingers under the noses of his erstwhile allies, the leader of the Labour Party sat down and the Division bell rang. Barely eighteen minutes had elapsed from the moment when he rose to propose Mr. Hogan—conclusive proof that the Dail can hustle when it deems the occasion worthy.

NATIONAL LEAGUE DIVIDED.

Fifteen minutes later we had the result of the Division, and the figures were instructive:—For—90; Against—58.

Captain Redmond voted for the motion, but Party, radiant in pull-over, went into the Fianna Fail lobby. It just shows what habit will do.

President Cosgrave took up his speech on unemployment at the point where he had left off on the previous night. Smiling suavely he proceeded to pulverise the economic theories put forward by the Opposition as cures for unemployment.

"What are you going to do to improve the industries of this country?" he demanded. "That is the only way to deal with unemployment in this country."

There was a murmur of approval from the Fianna Fail benches, and, turning swiftly upon them, the President said that he hoped they wore Irish boots and clothes. There was a ragged chorus of "we do" from Mr. de Valera's followers.

"I hope the deputies have Irish furniture in their houses," said Mr. Cosgrave.

That took them aback, and he was quick to notice it. "That is not so loud," he smiled, and went on to say that the support of Irish manufactures was the acid test.

"Put it to a test of the House," suggested Mr. Briscoe, from the Fianna Fail back benches.

REVELATIONS AVERTED.

The suggestion was not adopted, which, in a way, was to be regretted; for the subsequent exposure would have been illuminating. It would have been found that many a patriotic heart beat beneath a Leeds waistcoat, that many a devoted son of Ireland trod his native heath in Northampton boots, and that hardly one statesmanlike cranium was protected from the elements by an Irish-made hat.

Mr. Cosgrave took a rather dangerous line when, referring to Mr. de Valera's speech of the previous day on the necessity of restricting imports of cereals, he said that the farmer should know more about his business than a member of that House who was not engaged in the business of farming. The same thing, he said, applied to industry.

"Does it follow, then," asked a quiet voice, "that a solicitor makes a good Minister of Agriculture?"

A hit, a palpable hit, and the House chuckled hugely. Mr. Cosgrave, however, was not found lacking. "The solicitor who is the Minister for Agriculture," he said, "was originally an agriculturist. He is solicitor, agriculturist and Minister at the same time."

"Pooh Bah!" murmured Mr. Flinn.

"That is why there is so much unemployment," said Mr. Coburn; "one man doing three jobs."

The House smiled, but, save for the usual interruptions from some of the lesser fry of the Opposition, the remainder of the President's speech was listened to with close attention by well-filled benches. Once more Mr. Flinn was rebuked by the Speaker, and finally that long-suffering gentleman had to read the unruly elements a little lecture on parliamentary manners.

THE SPEAKER'S LITTLE LECTURE.

Later on the Speaker had to intervene again. Mr. Frank Aiken, who sported an important military rank in Mr. de Valera's "army" and has since achieved fame as the first deputy to wear plus fours in the Dail, revealed himself in a half-hour's speech as a collector of clichés, tags and shibboleths. He described the Ministers who had spoken as having been fighting shadows (as a matter of fact, they were—the Shadow Cabinet). He persistently referred to President

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Cosgrave as "Mr." Cosgrave, and, when called to order by the Speaker, sneeringly alluded to "President Cosgrave, President of the Executive Council of the Irish Free State," and he repeatedly described the members of the Government as "the new ascendancy gang."

The Speaker waited until Mr. Aiken had finished, and then endeavoured to convey to him some idea of the courtesies of debate, with particular reference to the things "that are not done." In particular, he stressed the point that it was hardly in order to refer to the Executive Council as an "Ascendancy Gang."

"It's true, anyway," muttered Mr. Aiken, giving a realistic impersonation of a naughty child.

"I am not speaking of the truth," said the Speaker, gently; "I am speaking of order," and continued to advise the deputy against using phrases that could give offence.

A NOTE OF INTERROGATION.

Mr. Davin further demonstrated the rift between Labour and Fianna Fail by appearing in the *rôle* of Rosa Dartle, who "wanted to know, you know." He wanted Mr. de Valera to say what he intended to do with regard to the National Loan. He wanted to know if Mr. de Valera intended to develop the industries of Ireland solely with the aid of what capital could be raised in Ireland. Only £10,000 of the £400,000 required for the Carlow Beet Factory could be raised in this country, and he wanted to know what Mr. de Valera would have done in that case: would he have dropped the project rather than accept the help of foreign capital?

Before the eyes of the deputies on the Opposition benches Mr. Davin must have gradually assumed the appearance of a gigantic and sinister note of interrogation.

The most piquant speech of the day was contributed by the Minister for Agriculture. He emphasised the fact that what Irish agriculture needed was development, not change. "The idea in this country," he said, "that what is is wrong and that what we want is change, is fundamentally wrong."

Which is quite a good sentence if you study it again.

"Protection," he said later, "is becoming a blessed word like 'Mesopotamia.'"

NOT "THE CHOSEN PEOPLE."

"We must get rid of the idea that we are the Chosen People," he declared, "and that we must be sheltered from the world, and have not the brains or the pluck to go out and meet the Philistines." Which is the nearest any responsible Irishman has yet got to the admission of an Irish inferiority complex.

"We have political independence—of course, you won't admit it even now," he added, turning to Fianna Fail, "but you know we have, and you are preaching a more devastating economic doctrine than formerly you preached in regard to politics."

Mr. Hugh Colohan, of the Labour Party, was exasperated by the whole business. "All this talk of economic problems," he cried—"I think we should give it the go-by, and get down to solid business."

That was right enough, but, once started, Mr. Colohan travelled very far afield, and took an unconscionable time in his journeying. Having roped in a reference to almost every Minister, he announced: "And now I come to the Minister of Justice."

The House failed to see what the Minister of Justice had to do with unemployment, and there was a shout of laughter.

Gently, but firmly, the Speaker urged Mr. Colohan to keep to the subject of unemployment.

"But I am," protested Mr. Colohan, and paused for a moment to decide what he would do with the Minister of Justice.

"The only thing I see for the Minister of Justice to do," he announced solemnly, at last, "is to build pounds where cattle can be impounded. That would give more employment."

The House collapsed.

A DISSERTATION ON AGRICULTURE.

A new speaker on the Fianna Fail side was Mr. M. J. Kennedy, of Longford-Westmeath. He revealed a good grasp of his subject, and spoke sanely and logically. It was a much better speech than any that his leaders contributed to yesterday's debate. Dr. Ryan, of the same Party, showed a surprising acquaintance with agricultural matters for a medical man, and even induced Mr. Hogan to admit that he agreed with a lot of what he said.

The doctor was still talking profoundly about porcine dietary when Dr. Hennessey drew the Speaker's attention to the fact that it was half-past eight, and time for adjournment. "I would suggest," he said, "that the debate be continued at Kilkenny during the week-end."

Amidst the ensuing laughter Dr. Ryan moved the adjournment, and the House rose until 3 p.m. on Wednesday next, when the doctor will contribute further enlightenment on matters agricultural.

"NON-CATHOLICS."

BISHOP OF LIMERICK'S PROTEST.

The Bishop of Limerick (the Right Rev. Dr. H. Vere White) delivered an important address at the annual meeting of the Limerick Protestant Young Men's Association. The Vice-President, Dr. W. A. Fogarty, presided.

On rising to move the adoption of the annual report, Dr. White said that it would be in accordance with the feeling of the meeting, and with his own, if he expressed the deep sympathy felt by his people and himself with the bereavement suffered by their Roman Catholic friends in the death of Cardinal O'Donnell, who, like the late Provost of Trinity College, was distinguished both as a Churchman and one of the prominent Irishmen of his time. It was satisfactory to know that the Churches in Ireland were in no way affected by the political divisions of the country, but remained, as of old, covering the whole country in their activities.

Continuing, Dr. White said that they met as Protestant Irishmen, who did not apologise for their position in their native land. There were representatives of several denominations present, and all cherished their distinctive titles, but they did not refuse the generic style of Protestant. They objected, however, to the offensive nick-name of "non-Catholic," which sometimes was applied to them—a nick-name which ranged them with Mohammedans and pagans. They professed their faith in Christ's Catholic Church, and resented the growing habit of styling them "non-Catholics."

There have been reminders of late, said Dr. White, that Protestants, and even members of the Church of Ireland, are in various respects widely separated from each other. Divisions of the kind are inevitable where freedom of thought is encouraged, and it is better to think mistakenly than not to think at all of the gravest matters of life and religion.

DIVISIONS AND TRUTH.

We look back to the foundation of our faith in the life and teaching of Our Lord, as set forth in Holy Scripture, and expressed in the Creed of the undivided Church. But Christianity is a religion of the Spirit, and the Holy Spirit leads the Church into new apprehensions of truth. Divisions are often simply the birth-pangs of truth. The great truths connected with the names of Copernicus, Galileo, Lyell and Darwin were all denounced on their first presentation as being inconsistent with the Faith. But they have proved to be helpful to man in his search after truth, and in no way hurtful to the Christian religion.

Man's power of grasping truth is limited, and no man, or Church, or Council, is infallible; but it is a mistake to suppose that "the Gates of Hell" prevail because of human errors, even in the teaching of the wisest men. The Gates of Hell will not prevail either in the regions of faith or conduct, but there are many hard battles to be fought, and both error and sin are, and will remain, possible in the Church.

It is clear that the real fight in the future will not be between Church and Church, but between Christendom on one side, and paganism and Bolshevism on the other.

Our differences remain grave, though they are becoming less acute, but the differences between even Rome and the Society of Friends are as nothing compared with their unity when confronted with the powers of evil in Russia.

WHERE STOUT IS CHEAP.

Ballinasloe Mental Hospital Committee has accepted a tender for Guinness's stout at 4s. 2d. per dozen, or 4½d. per bottle.

GREAT LAW-SUIT.

WORKMAN CLARK CASE OPENED.

EXPECTED TO LAST A MONTH.

What has been described as the biggest and most important legal action ever tried in Ulster was commenced in the King's Bench Division, Belfast, yesterday, before Mr. Justice Brown and a special jury.

The plaintiff is William Urquhart, a coach-builder, of Belfast, and the defendants are Sir Edward Paulet Stracey, Bart.; Sir Edward Mackay Edgar, Edward Welton, James Walter Strange, Eric Stephen Astleigh Sperling, and Edward Philip Andreae, formerly carrying on business as Sperling and Company, Moorgate street, London; the Northumberland Shipbuilding Company, Limited, also of Moorgate street, London; Sir Edward Mackay Edgar, Sir John Esplen, Sir George Smith Clark, Bart.; George Ernest Clark, Frank Workman, Charles E. Allan, and Robert Alfred Workman.

The plaintiff alleged that the defendants, for the purpose of inducing him to pay money to Messrs. Sperling and Company for the purchase of Seven per Cent. Guaranteed First Mortgage Debenture Stock of Messrs. Workman, Clark and Company, Limited, issued at 95 per cent., and to be redeemed at 105 per cent. on or before February 1st, 1940, made certain misrepresentations. He claimed damages for misrepresentation, fraud, conspiracy, breach of trust and breach of contract.

The statement of claim set forth that as a result of the alleged misrepresentations the plaintiff had lost £178. The defendants denied all the allegations in the statement of claim.

Nearly twenty counsel are engaged in the case, which is expected to last for several weeks—the cost being in the neighbourhood of £1,000 a day, resulted in the summoning of a host of jurymen, who sat expectantly, fearful of their names being called, for few apparently looked forward with enthusiasm to such a protracted trial.

There was an early surprise, when his lordship intimated through the Registrar of the Court that absentee jurors would be fined £50. Four jurors failed to answer, and thus the revenue benefited to the extent of £200 in the space of a few seconds.

As soon as an adequate number of jurors had filed into the box the Attorney-General, who is the leader for one set of defendants, suggested that men who were shareholders in Workman, Cleark and Co. or the Northumberland Shipbuilding Co. should not be sworn.

Mr. Murphy, K.C., for the plaintiff, remarked that the application was very comprehensive.

His Lordship, however, intimated to the jury that persons interested in the respective concerns should so inform him, and they would not be asked to serve.

Immediately three or four jurors rose and stated they were shareholders. These were released from service, and then another juror intimated that his wife was a shareholder. His lordship also relieved this man, and he left the box smiling.

There were five or six challenges on behalf of the three parties, and a lady who was called was not asked to serve.

At the outset the Attorney-General (Mr. A. Babington, K.C., M.P.), on behalf of two of the defendants, applied that the issues in the action of misrepresentation and conspiracy should be tried separately on the ground that the evidence which was admissible in the charge of conspiracy was not relevant or admissible in the plea of misrepresentation.

Counsel on behalf of the other defendants supported.

His Lordship refused the application.

THE PLAINTIFF'S CASE.

Mr. Murphy, K.C., opening the case for plaintiff, said that his client's claim was that the prospectus on which he subscribed to the Debenture issue contained misstatements. Those misstatements, they said, were false and fraudulently made by the several defendants. They also would rely on acts of the defendants as constituting conspiracy. It was agreed that the case was of the very greatest importance. They most seriously impeached the conduct of the several defendants, and they would ask the jury to hold that they had been guilty of fraud.

Counsel mentioned that Messrs. Workman, Clark and Company were originally defendants, but the action against them had been discontinued under the orders of the Court.

Mr. Murphy, having read the prospectus of the Debenture issue, said that it was admitted by the defendants, who did constitute Sperling and Company, that they issued it. So far as Sir George Clark, Mr. George E Clark, Mr. Charles E. Allan and Mr. Frank Workman were concerned, they said that they did not issue it, and that it was not issued with their authority; but that was a matter the jury would have to determine. It was alleged by all the defendants, including what he might call the Sperling group, that it was not a prospectus at all.

APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

The plaintiff relied on it as a prospectus, and applied for shares on the basis of it. Looking at that prospectus, would any man, asked counsel, have any doubt that it represented a sound industrial investment? What was the result of his client's investment? He applied for and was allotted two hundred pounds worth of Debentures, and in August, 1923, for the last time, interest was paid on his Debentures.

Inside three years this great company fell into arrears with regard to payments that were to be made for redemption payments on First Mortgage Debentures. The first big question that the jury would ask themselves was, what was the explanation of that default? Was it that the prospectus was not an honest one. If it had been his client would not have lost the money that he had lost. The defendants were liable to make good that loss if the jury were satisfied that the prospectus contained material mis-statements by the gentlemen whose names were appended to it.

COUNSEL'S DIFFICULTY.

Up till 1890 the firm only built the hulls of ships, but from that year, when the capital was increased, they added a ship's engine works. It was evidently, he said, a concern most prudently managed, and in 1918 the reserve fund was practically £1,000,000, although the capital was only £360,000. No firm had a better staff or better employés.

Mr. Murphy then described how the Northumberland Shipbuilding Company came to have an interest in Workman, Clark and Co. Dealing in detail with the share capital and the control of the former company, he said that he was in difficulties, because there were certain documents relating to the company set out in an affidavit of discovery, of which his side had tried by application to various people to obtain an inspection, but they were still looking for them. The jury would ask themselves how it was that the Northumberland Shipbuilding Company, going on in a quiet way building ships, suddenly blossomed forth into a company that was going to acquire companies with a far greater reputation and far greater capital than it ever had itself.

THE PURCHASE OF SHARES.

Counsel described the purchase at £80 each by Mr. Frank Workman of the shares in Workman, Clark and Co. as the most remarkable reversal of what had gone before. On the basis of that offer, somewhere about January 15th, the shareholders in Workman Clark received £80 a share for their £25 shares, the purchase money totalling £346,000. He could only say that, in view of what afterwards happened, it was a disastrous day for the company, and a disastrous day for the subscribers to that debenture issue, when Sir George Clark, who had up till that time vigorously opposed it, suddenly, for some reason that counsel could not explain, altered his policy, agreed, and was one of a board that agreed unanimously to accept this £80 per share.

Workman, Clark and Company had at that time its great shipbuilding yard, their plants, goodwill, etc., and, above all, they had their investments, which totalled £1,600,000 roughly, £400,000 of that being in high-class investments, and £1,200,000 in Government Stocks. These purchasers got for £3,456,000 all that Workman, Clark could give them.

A SERIOUS PROSPECT.

Counsel went on to allude to various meetings of the directors of Workman, Clark, and Co., one being in Belfast, at which the sale of the company's investments by Messrs. Clynworth's was authorised without protest. In January, 1920, difficulties, not suggested in the prospectus, were revealed, for on that date Mr. R. A. Workman wrote to Viscount Furness alluding to a serious prospect of having to shut down owing to a shortage of plates.

Material misstatements contained in the prospectus were never altered, counsel concluded, and they would find from correspondence that, apparently, a number of the defendants allowed their names to appear on the prospectus because they were assured that they were not legally responsible. That was a lamentable situation. It was lamentable that gentlemen of such position, and whose names carried such weight, allowed their names to appear on the prospectus.

The case was adjourned until to-day, and Mr. Justice Brown warned the jury not to discuss the case outside, or to allow anyone to influence them.

ELECTRICITY'S INDUSTRIAL AND SOCIAL MISSION.

EXPERT VIEWS ON SHANNON SCHEME.

FREE STATE'S PEAT AS POWER RESERVOIR.

Electricity, as the all-powerful agent in the Free State's industrial and social regeneration, was the theme of a suggestive address delivered to a meeting of the Institution of Electrical Engineers by its Chairman, Mr. L. J. Kettle, last night, in Trinity College, Dublin.

Referring to the Shannon scheme, he said that it was only by the closest co-operation of all concerned that that great undertaking could be made successful.

Mr. Kettle urged the necessity for investigation of the Free State's natural power resources—including water, coal and peat, the last being, in his opinion, our greatest potential power asset. If peat could be used in an economic way it would form our main source of power in the future.

The cure for the present high costs of production and distribution and the consequent high cost of living might be found in a return to the old village industry system, which, if modernised, would simplify the selling of real necessities of life and shorten the long and costly line of communications between producer and consumer.

SUGGESTED THREE-FOLD SURVEY.

Mr. Kettle said that since they last met events fraught with interest for the Free State, for its electrical industry, and for everyone connected with it, had taken place. Under the Electricity Supply Act of 1927 it was no longer possible for anyone in the electrical industry in this country to proclaim that he was master of his fate or captain of his soul. An Electricity Supply Board had been appointed, armed with practically absolute power, and the fate of the electricity supply and their electrical industry generally would be guided and determined by that Board. The Board commenced its work with their good wishes for its success; for its success meant the success of the engineers and, in considerable measure, the success of the country. (Hear, hear.) It had before it many problems and not a few difficulties, and that institution could be relied on to give any assistance asked for, and to co-operate whole-heartedly in the work in front of them—(applause)—for it was only by the closest co-operation of everyone concerned, and of the general body of citizens, that the great undertaking could be made a success.

Having dwelt on the necessity for the new Board to investigate the natural power resources of the Free State and take advantage of the investigations that had already been made, he said that peat was undoubtedly their greatest potential power asset, and if it could be used in an economic way for power production it would form their main source of power in the future. A solution of this problem might be reached at any time, and that day should find them prepared. Outstanding and striking were the facts that at least six million tons of air-dried peat were at present dug out and used as fuel in Ireland per annum. This was equivalent to about three million tons of ordinary coal, or, in other words, equal to the whole of the coal imported into the Free State annually.

With a little State assistance and encouragement, the output of peat could be materially increased. An increase of even ten per cent. would be the equivalent of all the Shannon power in its first or partial development. The displacement of domestic fuel by electricity would be a comparatively slow process, and meantime anything that would lessen the export of money would be good work done. The figures suggested were merely an indication that the investigation of possible methods of utilising Irish peat deposits was a work of great national importance. (Hear, hear.)

A WATER-POWER SURVEY.

The coal resources of Ireland, although a minor proposition compared to peat, were nevertheless, worthy of careful investigation. Water-power had been very much in the power picture in this country for the past few years, but no full or comprehensive detailed survey had yet been made of the country's water-power. Such survey was of the greatest importance, and should be undertaken at the earliest possible moment. The water-power available had been estimated at almost half a million continuous horse-power, and was equivalent to some seven million tons of coal per annum, and water-power had the advantage of remaining at its present value until some radical climatic change took place, whereas fuel when consumed was gone for ever.

The output of the Shannon would be only a very modest contribution towards supplying the demand for light heat and power, which was at present met by the use of fuel, and they should look ahead.

Dealing with the Shannon supply, he said that in those towns which had a good gas service the domestic electrification problem was, perhaps, the outstanding one. He pointed out that electricity and gas undertakings were inter-linked in some countries, notably in the United States of America. Opinion in America seemed to be fairly widespread that gas as an illuminant need no longer be considered; that electricity will also take and keep the power field, but that for cooking and domestic and industrial heating gas will hold the field against electricity. It was quite evident that there was a field for gas, and there was no reason why both businesses should not develop.

The gas industry depended almost entirely upon cooking, and one of its principal assets was the slot meter. If electricity were to secure its place in the kitchens of the country, the main requirements were a slot meter and a simplified tariff; because the average householder was prepared to pay a great deal more per annum through a slot meter than in the form of quarterly bills, and this was a bad habit from the housewife's point of view.

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION.

Rural electrification presented many problems, and the general progress was somewhat disappointing, as would appear from the fact that only 5 per cent. of the farms had been electrified, even in an electrical country like the United States of America. An experiment in Chester, where an area of 35,000 acres was supplied by the Corporation, was having apparent success, and the new Electricity Board might consider the suggestion of completely equipping the Model Farm at Glasnevin and using it as a demonstration and training centre for the propagandists who would be necessary for the electrification of the country.

Even the most hardened optimist did not expect that large factories would spring up all over the country, like mushrooms, because there would be a supply of electric power. In most businesses the cost of power was quite a minor item in the total costs of production. Other industries would start only when the general economic, commercial and labour conditions were favourable, as these, and not the cost of power, were the determining factors. It was true that the presence of power would prove a strong attraction when other conditions were favourable, more especially in places where fuel was dear on account of transport charges.

These considerations applied mainly to works of considerable magnitude, such as were found grouped together in cities. There was, however, a wide field for minor industrial activities, where the presence of a public supply of electricity was essential, and should afford facilities for the betterment of the inhabitants in a manner beyond all question. He referred to village industries

A CONTRAST.

They in Ireland subsisted largely on imported food, and obtained the large bulk of manufactured goods from outside their own shores, and they spent most of their time and energy in handing things from one to the other, instead of in production work. It was rather difficult to see how the country could carry on unless there was some radical change.

The world was, from many points of view, a much happier and more satisfactory place to live in before the coming of steam-power or machinery, with its accompaniment of centralised production and Capitalists and Communists. Every district and every country then was practically self-supporting. There were very few rich people, and very few poor people; but there was a much better general level of prosperity and happiness.

The cost of production had increased enormously by reason of multitudinous legislative restrictions, and profits were not now easy to obtain. The governing factor in modern industrialism was, however, the fact that the machinery of distribution and selling had become exceedingly complicated, and that the costs of actual production had assumed a secondary importance. The whole commercial structure began to topple by reason of its own sheer height and magnificence. The parasites, the pedlars and "profiteers" had proved to be too great a superstructure for the foundation. (Laughter and applause.) At the present day it was much harder for a worker to get a decent living than it was years ago; it was also harder for the producer and manufacturer to make ends meet; and the consumers had to carry the burden of excessive prices, and were simply struggling for existence.

THE CURE.

The real cure for this could best be effected by a return to the old village industry system, which would immensely simplify the selling of the real necessities of life, and shorten the long and costly line of communication between the producer and consumer. There was no doubt whatever as to the ability of the modern village industry to compete with the production of the big factory in the supply of necessaries, even if it were to return to the primitive production system of their great-grandfathers.

If village spinners could compete in the export market, as they could, and were doing, surely they could compete in a home market, with no costly transport and distribution machinery. The only need was for the people's leaders to show the way for the community to break away from the thraldom of habit, from the slavish imitation of an obsolete and hopelessly out-of-date system. The suggestion was not that they should return to the old and primitive system, but to a system remodelled, and better fitted to hold its own by calling in the assistance of those products of the engineer's brain, and the all-powerful agent in this industrial and social regeneration would be electricity. (Applause.)

REPLY TO CRITICS.

Referring to the Institution of Electrical Engineers, Mr. Kettle said that he had heard it criticised and attacked in Ireland because it was a British institution. Personally, he did not agree with the idea of condemning anything simply because it happened to be British. He might condemn things because they were bad, but not because they were British. Some years ago he attempted to bring all Irish engineers into one institution; but, for various reasons—which were entirely Irish reasons—that project came to nothing. The Institution of Electrical Engineers had branches throughout the English-speaking world, and they, representing the Irish section, covering all Ireland, did not recognise any temporary sub-division of the country. The status of an Irish engineer was generally judged by the status of the professional institution to which he belonged. Membership of that Institution was the most generally acknowledged and respected qualification, which was recognised throughout the English-speaking world.

VOTE OF THANKS.

Mr. Marshall Harriss, in proposing a vote of thanks to the chairman, said that they all agreed with the importance of the younger engineers joining an established institution with a world-wide reputation. They also agreed with what Mr. Kettle had said about the Electricity Board, the interests of which were also the interests of electrical engineers. (Hear, hear.)

Referring to the gas industry, he said that it was a powerful industry, doing an enormous benefit to mankind. The money was in the cooking. That was where electricity would have a difficult task, and it would all depend on the price of the unit.

Mr. J. H. Shaw seconded the proposal. He said that no doubt the future of electricity in this country was assured, and in from five to ten years from now the relative consumption of gas and electricity would have undergone a very radical change.

Dr. Sothman, supporting the motion, said that the picture which Mr. Kettle had given them was one that they should consider very carefully. There was a big amount of work waiting to be taken care of by Irish engineers. In eighteen months they would see one of the most modern electric plants at work, and if Irish engineers were not able to carry the burden of this gigantic undertaking he did not see who would be able to carry it on. Their chairman and his supporters were following the right track, and they were bound to achieve success. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. A. E. Porte agreed with all that had been said by the various speakers, and stressed the importance of young engineers becoming associated with the Institution of Electrical Engineers. The status of the engineering profession in this country was a scandal. It had really no status, and the sooner they kicked up a shine about it and got themselves protected the better for themselves and everyone else. Regarding the peat question, he said that in twenty years the Shannon scheme would be very unimportant in comparison with the peat question. There was nothing antagonistic between the electric and gas industries, and he did not see why they should not co-operate and save overhead charges. As to village industry, he pointed out the danger to health because of the resultant conditions of working in small rooms as compared with a well-ventilated factory.

Messrs. W. Hewat, W. Tatlow and others supported the vote, and it was passed.

Messrs. D. Condren and Sons have disposed by private treaty of Ballymoyle Schoolhouse, between Arklow and Wicklow, which has been closed down for a short time past. The purchaser was Mr. Robert Keegan, Bolagh, Redcross, at the price of £290.

THE DOUBLE 12-HOURS WORLD'S RECORD was broken at 64.28 m.p.h., on October 19-20, at Brooklands, under A.C.U. Observation, on a NORTON Motor Cycle lubricated with Wakefield CASTROL Motor Oil. *Follow the Experts' Lead.*—(Advt.)

OLD MAN'S FEAR OF "EVIL EYE."

LIFE'S SAVINGS GIVEN TO WHITE WITCH.

FAIRIES AND MAGIC POTIONS IN TYRONE.

Cases which have recently come before the Courts in this country and in England show that a belief in fairies and in what is known as the "Evil Eye" is still entertained in both countries.

In Cornwall a woman, who, by the pretence that she was a white witch who cured black magic, obtained £500 from an old man, has just been sent to prison, and a case heard some time ago in Dungannon revealed a belief among people in Tyrone in the "Evil Eye," fairies and magic potions.

"ILL-WISHED."

AGED MAN AND HIS MONEY.

"She pretended that the illness from which he was suffering was due to his being overlooked by the 'evil eye.' In effect, she said that she was a white witch, and that she cured the black magic, which was causing the illness."

This remarkable statement was made by counsel prosecuting in a case heard at the Cornwall Assizes, at Bodmin, yesterday, in which Mary Hearn, a gipsy, aged sixty-eight, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for obtaining money by false pretences from an old Cornish gardener named Richard Harris Paddy, of St. Mawe's. There was a second count against her, that she unlawfully pretended to use "a certain kind of witchcraft, sorcery or enchantment."

Counsel prosecuting stated that this gipsy woman had obtained such an influence over Paddy that she had secured from him sums amounting to £500. Hearn indulged in a number of practices for her purpose, playing about with a compass over his head, making a sign on a door and talking about the planets and Venus. She said that if he did not pay her more money he would go blind, become a bed-lier and die in that way. Paddy parted with virtually all his money, and, through mental stress, his illness became so grave that his employer talked to him about it, the consequence being a visit to the police.

"ILL-WISHED" FOR 25 YEARS.

The evidence given at the magisterial hearing by Paddy, who was too ill to attend yesterday's trial, was that he had known the gipsy for twenty-five years, during which he had been in the habit of visiting her. Practically all the time she was telling him that he was "ill-wished," and asking him to pay her money to prevent the ill-wish from falling upon him. This had the effect of making his heart bad, and he got very thin and weak.

Hearn, a married woman, who said that she had been deserted by her husband over this case, stated in evidence that she had known Paddy twelve years, and that he gave her money, sometimes once or twice a month, to support her, as he was just like a husband to her. On one occasion Paddy gave her £5 for herbs. She had never tried to cure him in any other way.

Mr. Justice Shearman, passing sentence, said that this was a very amazing story.

WITCHCRAFT IN IRISH MOUNTAINS.

OCTOGENARIAN'S MAGIC POTION.

FROM THE PRESS ASSOCIATION SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

DUNGANNON (TYRONE), Thursday.

In this strange fairyland among the mountains and the farms, I talked to-day with people who believe in witchcraft, evil spells and magic potions, and even fairies that vanish into whitethorn bushes. I saw two that had been "blinked" with the evil eye, and I met Robert McKittrick, who recently caused a sensation at Dungannon Quarter Sessions by telling Judge Linehan that he had the power to cure the "evil eye." A person who possesses the useful faculty of an evil eye can, it is said, turn it on somebody else's cattle, with the result that they are deprived of their milk and the consequent butter—the milk being transferred to the cattle owned by the man with the evil eye.

When cattle are put under the spell in this way, then Mr. McKittrick is called in to banish the spell. In the last fifteen years he has cured over one hundred cattle in the district, and people with afflicted cattle come to him from all over the country. McKittrick, who is an octogenarian, has a magic potion which will make a bewitched cow quite herself again in a short time.

COCKLES' SECRET.

Asked the origin of his curative powers, McKittrick said that a man named Cockles, who lived in Cookstown, Co. Tyrone, told the secret many years ago to a Castlecaulfield farmer. McKittrick had several cows "blinked" fifteen years ago, and in desperation he went to Castlecaulfield and got the cure. The cows recovered in health, and since then he never had any trouble with his live stock.

How is it done? It is not a bit of odds who knows the cure, he said; but they must have faith in it. Then he showed how it was done. Taking a mug from the "dresser" and placing it on the settle at the fireside, he became very serious, and, donning a clerical coat, asked for absolute silence. He explained that all the preparations must be made in the presence of the afflicted animal. He next got down the salt box and put three pinches of salt in the mug, and added three "sups" of water meanwhile, impressively repeating the following invocation:—"This I do in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost, against all witchcraft and fairyism. In God's name I do this."

APPLICATION OF THE CURE.

Now for the application, he said. First you pour the contents of the mug into the bottle, and approach the animal from the left side. While some person holds the animal's head three "sups" are poured into the mouth, while all present repeat the invocation. Next a sup is poured into the right ear, and then a similar quantity into the left ear. Three more sups are poured into the right palm and rubbed on the cow, the invocation being again repeated by all present. The balance of the contents is poured on the cow's back. Then it is left in God's hands, and all I can do is to ask Him to complete the cure.

McKittrick said that cows most certainly could be "blinked."

THE RUNNING FAIRY.

"Did you ever see a fairy?"—"I saw one about forty years ago at Demasser. I had been over with my father helping to dig the potatoes. We were coming home at midnight, and it was clear moonlight. As we passed a lea field I saw a fairy. It ran up the field before us, and went into the root of a white-thorn bush at the top of the field. I asked my father did he see anything, and he said he did not. We went up the field and looked into the roots of the bush, but could see nothing. It was like a new-born baby with clothes on, and I did not offer to speak to it as it made up the field."

"You heard during the evidence in the blinking case at Dungannon Sessions that red rags were tied to the tails of the cattle. Has this the desired effect in curing the cattle?"

"It helps, but the people using red rags must believe in the Scriptures. Other people burn thatch taken from the roof of the person who is blinking the animal at the animal's nose, but it is not always a sure cure, although I know of cases where its application has been a success."

A holding of eleven acres of land, with small dwellinghouse, subject to Irish Land Commission annuity of £3 8s., was sold by public auction at Glenbrien, Enniscorthy, last Wednesday by Mr. Timothy O'Neill, auctioneer, for £120.

GOVERNMENT FEMALE TYPISTS.
Open competition announced for 13th Dec., 25 vacancies (age 18-26). Last exam., Feb., 1927: 21 Successes. BEST RESULT. Oral and Correspondence Classes. SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 75 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.—(Advt.)

IN THE NORTHERN CAPITAL.

FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Thursday.

As foreshadowed in this column some time ago, Mr. T. J. S. Harbinson, one of the Nationalist members of the Northern Parliament for Tyrone-Fermanagh, has taken his seat, and was cordially welcomed yesterday by all sections of the House. In the course of his maiden speech Mr. Harbinson intimated that his colleagues in the constituency would also take their seats at an early date, so that the attendance will be complete, with the exception of the Republican members. Notwithstanding all the differences of opinion and stout debates about different systems of election and so on, the political position seems to be more promising than it has been for some time, and hopes are expressed for better times. A strong opposition is certain to have a powerful influence for good in legislating for the province, in the prosperity of which they are all equally interested. There are many social problems to be solved which will require the co-operation of every party, and in the consideration of these the Nationalist members should be a power for good.

MYSTERIOUS RECORDS.

There appears to be some mystery about the number of unemployed in Northern Ireland; for, although the figures on the Labour Exchange register are diminishing, those on outdoor relief are increasing. In dealing with this subject, the other day, the Prime Minister stated that there were only some 25,000 persons unemployed, but this assertion has been challenged, and it is pointed out that the low figure is largely due to the transference of the unemployed from the official registers to the list of those in receipt of outdoor relief. The question was raised this week in the House of Commons, and the answer of the Minister of Labour regarding the cause of the enormous increase in outdoor relief was somewhat obscure. He simply stated that no insured persons have been denied rights to which they are entitled, while outdoor relief is granted to persons irrespective of insurance, and is dependent on considerations within the discretion of the Guardians in the exercise of their different statutory powers and duties.

The full extent of unemployment is not revealed by the records of the Labour Bureaus, and matters are not quite so rosy as they appear on the surface. The local authorities are alarmed at the increased expenditure in the relief of distress and have taken drastic steps to reduce it in the interests of the ratepayers; but that does not solve the problem, although it may present a more satisfactory return in diminished figures. The real position regarding the multitude of workless is camouflaged through the automatic removal of persons from the live registers and the stoppage of outdoor relief, probably through no fault of anyone, but it is expected that the situation will be clarified by a debate in Parliament on the whole question of unemployment at an early date. The people want to know the real figures, and not those merely recorded officially. According to social workers in the city there is a vast difference between the two, and it is better that the truth should be made known.

THE ARMY OF BACCHUS.

The anti-prohibition party has decided to inaugurate a series of meetings in pursuance of its policy for the repeal of certain clauses of the Licensing Act. At a meeting in the beginning of the week disappointment was expressed at the failure of the Government to modify the restrictions of the measure, more particularly with regard to Sunday closing and privileges for *bona-fide* travellers. The most powerful argument put forward in this connection is that the existing law tends to retard the development of tourist traffic, many cross-Channel visitors having declared their intention never to return to Northern Ireland for their holidays under present conditions.

The statement made by the Rev. T. M. Johnstone that there are 15,700 drunkards in the Six-County area is strongly resented, and it is pointed out that the police court records show only 5,789 convictions for drunkenness during the past year. As many people are convicted several times, even that number would be too great, and it is, therefore, evident that many thousands of the army of Bacchus exist only in imagination, if one is to judge from the official figures. Of course, no one believes that the anti-Prohibition party is actuated by purely unselfish motives in its campaign, or that it is unduly concerned, apart from business reasons, about the liberties of the working classes; but as the problem is one which may affect the stability of the State it should be considered in the light of common-sense.

LOFTY IDEALS, BUT BAD METHODS.

In this column tribute has frequently been paid to the lofty ideals of the local optionists. No one doubts their sincerity or their desire to improve the social conditions of the people, but enthusiasm may outrun wisdom. Customs which have existed throughout the ages are not easily eradicated, and it is better to proceed with caution lest harm should be done. Humanity stretches out towards an El Dorado of existence, but it is not easily found. The ordinary man is a creature of habit, and he objects to anyone interfering rudely with his freedom of action, a fact which should receive more consideration from reformers. In the discussions which take place on this subject the good or evil effects of American laws are quoted according to inclination, but such comparisons are misleading when applied to a tiny State like the North-East corner of Ireland. The conditions are entirely different. America is an enormous country, with over a hundred million inhabitants, and unlimited preventive resources; yet it cannot control contraband and the bootlegger. The danger to Northern Ireland would be much greater, and it has not yet been shown how prohibition laws could be enforced here, with our borders open to the smuggler. Local option and prohibition are closely related in the North; for the one is to be used as a stepping-stone to the other, and as the people are divided into two hostile camps on this question, a policy of moderation and conciliation, instead of the argument of a proposed legal bludgeon, would ensure the happiest results.

A THORNY QUESTION.

Whatever may be the merits or demerits of proportional representation, it is doomed in Northern Ireland. The Government intends to abolish it, notwithstanding the protests of the Nationalist and Socialist Parties, who contend that proportional representation was inserted in the 1920 Act to afford protection and representation to minorities. Supporters of the Government state that they will gain no benefit from the proposed system of direct voting in single-member constituencies. In fact, the chief Unionist Whip stated at a women's meeting recently that they might lose a few seats; but, on the other hand, Mr. Devlin declared in the House of Commons on Tuesday that with the disappearance of proportional representation the Nationalist members, who represented one-third of the population, would be wiped out altogether. Probably the Nationalist leader is nearer the mark than Captain Dixon.

No doubt proportional representation is a nuisance to strong parties, and it has its inconveniences, for it brings strange people up against authority, but why cloud the issue? Lord Craigavon said that the system did not secure the privileges of the minorities, but that is not so. Under its operations in the Free State, for instance, numerous representatives of the Unionist minority there were elected to local public boards which previously had been exclusively Nationalist.

DIFFERENT IN THE NORTH.

But somehow or another, it has been different in the North, and attention was drawn to the fact in Parliament that, although the minority constitute a third of the population, they only control two out of eighty-four public boards in the province. In future, as stated by the Premier, there will be only two principal parties—those in favour of the British connection and those against it. It is, of course, natural that the minorities, big and little, should be incensed at the action of the Government, which they say is to their detriment, and one or two members of Parliament have threatened to resign over the matter, but they need not be taken too seriously. There will be no resignations. The Government is also accused of proposing to gerrymander the new constituencies, but that is hardly likely, as it would involve the carving up of the province into fantastic shapes, and Viscount Craigavon is too fair-minded an opponent to permit any such political atrocity. The Premier has to contend with antagonists from within as well as from without, and he meets even the most difficult situations with unflinching courage and determination.

CARE OF THE POOR.

The resolution of the Belfast Board of Guardians to discontinue relief to a certain class of destitute persons after a specified period on the list, has not met with the approval of the Ministry of Home Affairs. In a letter to the Board, the Ministry virtually disapproves of the action taken, and expresses the hope that such a course will be adopted as may be necessary to ensure that all cases of real destitution or hardship will be carefully considered and dealt with. No one has yet been struck off the list under the terms of the resolution, and, as the Board are acting on counsel's opinion, it was decided to send the letter from the Ministry to their solicitor for further advice. One of the Socialist members pointed out that the letter did away with the recommendations of the Board to stop the relief, and expressed the opinion that there is no limit to the expenditure in such cases; and finally a notice of motion was handed in to rescind the Board's resolution.

The outdoor relief has increased enormously within the past few months, and the Guardians are of opinion that many of the recipients are not genuinely seeking work, preferring to live on charity. The position is a difficult one; for it is not easy to say who is worthy or who is unworthy, and the stoppage of relief automatically on certain dates, without consideration of the merits, would be certain to entail injustice and suffering. Even if the Board had the law on their side, it would not be right that they should cut down expense at the cost of the poor. The winter is closing in and there are thousands of unemployed who will require all the help they can get.

CHANGING OPINIONS.

The second reading of the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill was taken in the Northern Senate yesterday, and Mr. Dorman objected to the inclusion of the Emergency Powers Act, pointing out that the Prime Minister had frequently stated that there is no State so peaceful, or one in which law and order are so widely respected, as Northern Ireland. He quoted an instance where an innocent person had been arrested and imprisoned under the Act, and went on to say that he himself, as chairman of the Belfast Branch of the International Class War Prisoners' Aid Association, might be similarly treated. It is significant that Mr. Leslie, a prominent Unionist Senator, suggested that the Government should before next year take the opportunity of considering whether the time has not come when the Emergency Powers Act can be left out of the schedule, as it was passed at a time of great stress; and in similar circumstances the House could pass another bill at any time. It is hardly likely, however, that the Government will scrap the Act, so long as Mr. de Valera and his supporters talk about battalions of the Republican Army stationed in the North. Even although they may be but a shadowy force, they offer the best possible excuse to the Government for retaining powers which otherwise would be unnecessary.

3,000 DOCTORS ATTEND A MEDICAL RECEPTION.

VISIT TO BOVRIL FACTORY.

During the last few days nearly 3,000 doctors from all parts of Great Britain have visited the great Bovril Factory in Old street, London.

The visitors were welcomed by Sir George Lawson Johnston (Chairman), the Duke of Atholl, K.T. (Vice-Chairman), Sir James Crichton-Browne, M.D., LL.D., F.R.S.; Lieutenant-General Sir A. T. Sloggett, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., and other members of the Bovril Board, and were then conducted in parties over the premises. They were greatly impressed by the brightness and airiness of the whole spacious building, and by the strictly hygienic conditions under which Bovril is made.

The processes of manufacture were followed with the keenest interest, from the blending of the extracts and essences in the great steam jacketed pans, each capable of holding the concentrated juices of 300 oxen, and the incorporation with these of the beef fibrin and albumen which are so important a factor in the nutritive value of Bovril to the automatic filling, capping, labelling and boxing of the bottles. The finished Bovril is conveyed by pipes to the filling machines from the great storage tanks on the floor above, each of these wonderful machines being capable of filling 400 gross of bottles per day.

The Middlesex County Council is to promote a bill for the construction of three new bridges across the Thames at Chiswick, Richmond and Hampton Court.

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS IRREGULAR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Thursday.

Stocks opened irregular, and renewed liquidation of Steel issues, Crucible Steel and Republic Iron and Steel falling to the year's lowest, precipitated fresh unloading of the market leaders, and General Motors, International Harvester, Commercial Solvents, Philadelphia Co., General Railway Signal, Air Reduction, U.S. Cast Iron Pipe, American Type Founders and Crucible Steel sagged 3 to 8 points. Subsequent aggressive pool operations in Merchandise, Food and the Insurance groups intimidated the bears, who covered extensively, and Fidelity-Phœnix Insurance rose 8, Continental 12, and Russia Insurance 19 points. Hocking Valley Shares jumped up 20 to 400 on odd lot buying. Finally the bears resumed their selling of U.S. Steel and General Motors, and the market closed irregular. Government Bonds quiet; Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 1,885,000 shares. All business was done at 3½ p.c. Prime mercantile paper was quoted at 4 p.c. Sterling exchange firm. Silver unchanged at 56¼.

	Thur.	Wed.
Call Money	3½b. 3¾a	3½b. 3¾a
Exchange on Lon.—60 days sight	4.82 13/16	4.82 11/16
Do. do Demand Bills.	4.86 11/16	4.86 9/16
Cable Transfers	4.87⅛	4.86 31/32
Do. Montreal	4.86 5/16	4.86⅛
Exchange Paris cable	3.92½	3.92⅝

Eng. Parity.	Stocks.	Thur.	Wed.
192 11/16	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	187¾	187¼
104 13/16	Do. Pref.	102⅛	102
120 9/16	Baltimore and Ohio	117½	117¾
193½	Canadian Pacific	190½	191¾
15⅞	Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul	15½	15⅞
91 13/16	Chicago and North West	89½	90
63 5/16	Erie Shares	63½	64¾
62 7/16	Erie 1st Preferred	60⅞	61¼
135 7/16	Illinois Central	132	132½
152⅛	Louisville and Nashville	148¼	149
44⅛	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	43	42¼
56 5/16	Missouri Pacific New	54¾	54⅞
164 5/16	New York C'tral & Hudson R	160	161¼
190⅜	Norfolk and West Com.	185½	186½
98⅜	Northern Pacific Com.	95⅞	96⅜
67 5/16	Pennsylvania Shares	65½	65½
109 15/16	Reading Shares	107	108¼
42 11/16	Do. Pref.	41⅝	41¾
124 11/16	Southern Pacific	121½	121½
135¾	Southern Railway	132¼	132½
193 7/16	Union Pacific	188½	188½
84½	Do. Pref.	82⅜	82⅝
65 5/16	American Can (New Stock)	63⅝	63¼
163 1/16	American Smelt. and Refining	160⅞	163⅛
47 1/16	Anaconda Copper	45⅞	46
19¼	Anglo-American Oil	18¾	18¾
52 5/16	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	50⅞	52
—	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	—	—
114 15/16	New York Consolidated Gas	112	112¼
127¼	General Electric (New Stock)	124	126⅛
133	General Motors (New)	129⅝	131
4	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs	3⅞	3½
34¾	Do. Pref. Certs	33½	34¼
32 1/16	International Pet. of Canada	31¼	31⅝
115 5/16	National Lead	113	113
49¼	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	48	48⅛
42 13/16	Shell Transport and Trading	41¾	42
26 5/16	Shell Union Oil Corp.	25½	25⅝
52⅝	U.S. Rubber	52	53
137¾	United States Steel Common	134¼	136⅝
140¾	Do. Pref.	137⅛	137½
—	Silver Commercial Bars	56¼	56¼
	BONDS.		
100 1/16	Atch Top. New 4% Gen. Mort	97½	97⅛
84½	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	82⅜	82⅛
100 11/16	Union Pacific 4% Bonds	98⅛	98⅜
111⅝	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bonds	108¾	108⅞
—	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	—	118
107¾	Do. Do. 1937	105	106
109 5/16	7 per cent. German Loan	106⅜	106⅛
—	U.S. Treas. 3¾ p.c. Bds., 46-56	—	106⅛

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; § Ex rights.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng. Equiv.	Stocks and Shares.	Closing Prices Thur.	Wed.
134¼	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd	130½	130½
38 9/16	Asbestos Corp. of Canada, Ltd.	37½	37¾
97 5/16	Do. Pref.	94½	94¼
201½	Brazilian T. L. & P. Co., Ltd	196	198¾
¼	Brit. Empire Steel Corp., Ltd.	¼	¼
16 15/16	Do. 1st Preference Series B	16½	16
1 9/16	Do. 2nd Preference	1½	1½
60	Brompton Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd	58⅜	58⅞
252⅛	Canada Cement Co., Ltd.	245¼	246¼
129 9/16	Canadian Cottons Co., Ltd.	126	126
38 1/16	Canadian Indus. Alcohol Co.	37	37
36	Canada Steamships Lines, Ltd.	35	35
95	Do. New 6 p.c.	92⅞	93
253 15/16	Con. Mining & Smelt. Co. of Canada, Ltd.	247	248
132⅝	Dominion Textile Co., Ltd.	129	126⅞
17¾	Hollinger Gold Mining Shares	17¼	17
108 5/16	Laurentide Co., Ltd.	105¼	105½
92	Montreal L. H. & P. Consd.	89½	89¾
96 15/16	National Breweries, Ltd.	94¼	94¼
73½	Price Bros. and Co., Ltd.	71½	71½
86¾	Shawinigan W. & P. Co. (New).	84	84½
137⅛	Spanish R. P'p & P'r Mills, Ltd	133⅜	129
153 5/16	Do. Preferred	149	141
172¾	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd.	168	166
80½	Quebec Power Co. New Stock	78¼	78¼
101 13/16	Wayagamack	99	94⅞
86⅜	Winnipeg Electric	84	80⅛

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT—Spots firm and 1c. to 2½c. higher.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot ...	—	—
No. 2 Northern Manitoba, spot ...	150⅜	149⅜
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot ...	138¾	136⅝
No. 2 Red Winter, spot ...	147¾	146⅝

Futures steady and ½c. higher. Closing options—December, 126½. March and May unquoted.

Sales for export—100 boatloads.

RYE steady and ½c. down. No. 2 spot, 109½.

BARLEY steady and unchanged. American malting spot, 91.

MAIZE steady and ½c. lower.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot ...	90⅝	90⅝

Sales for export—10 boatloads.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases ...	17.15	17.15
Standard White in barrels ...	13.75	13.75
Do. Philadelphia ...	13.75	13.75
Mid-Continent Crude ...	39-33.9	39-33.9
Pennsylvania Crude ...	2.25-2.65	2.25-2.65

RUBBER quiet, but steady. First latex crepe spot, 34½ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot, 34½ buyers, 35 sellers.

COFFEE—

Options—	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May.	July.	Sept.
To-day	13.48	13.37	13.28	13.16	13.10	13.03
Prev. day	13.80	13.65	13.55	13.40	13.35	13.30

SUGAR—Centrifugal Cuban spot steady and unchanged; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 4.7. Futures dull and 1 point down to unchanged. Approximate day's sales—6,000 tons.

Options—	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May.	July	Sept.
To-day	—	2.92	2.94	2.80	2.87	2.94	3.02
Prev. day	—	2.93	2.95	2.80	2.87	2.94	3.02

TALLOW steady. Spot extra loose, 9.

METALS—Straits Tin weak and 75 points lower. Spot and nearby, New York, 58.00. Future option—December, 57.62½. Lead steady and unchanged. Spot, New York, 6.25; East St. Louis, 5.95. Zinc steady and unchanged. Spot, East St. Louis, 5.90. Pig Iron steady. Northern No. 2 Plain, f.o.b. Furnace, Eastern Pennsylvania, 20.00; f.o.b. Buffalo (delivery Boston), 21.41 by rail, 19.50 by water.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened firm, 1⅛c. to ⅛c. higher, and closed firm, 1c. to ⅝c. up. Opening options—October, 131; December, 127; May, 130¾. Closing options—October, 131⅜; December, 126¾; May, 130⅞. Rye steady at ⅛c. rise. Closing options—October, 95⅜; December, 96. Oats barely steady, 1⅛c. to ⅛c. lower. Closing options—October, 61½; December, 52⅝. Barley irregular and ⅜c. down to ⅛c. up. Closing options—October, 77⅛; December, 73¼. Flaxseed very steady, ⅛c. to 1c. higher. Closing options—October, 183; December, 185.

Wheat receipts (carlots).	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern ...	29	29
No. 2 Northern ...	301	281
No. 3 Northern ...	889	848
No. 4 Northern ...	470	394
Other grades ...	1,045	1,226
Total	2,734	2,778

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON was firm and 22 to 8 points up at the opening. The market closed barely steady at 26 to 40 points decline. Spot quiet and 25 points down. New Orleans spot 9 points lower.

Spot, middling upland at New York, 21.15.

Spot, middling upland at New Orleans, 21.09.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 9,000 bales; Gulf, 53,000; Pacific, nil; interior towns, 9,000.

Exports—Great Britain, nil; France and Continent, 18,000 bales; Japan and China, 1,000.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Thursday.

WHEAT opened steady, ⅜c. to ¼c. higher. Early advances were due to exporters buying futures, reports stating that rains were needed in Illinois and Oklahoma, and higher South-West cash markets; then a reaction set in, influenced by the decreased milling demand and predictions of the Canadian harvesting being completed this week. The market finished steady at ⅛c. to ⅜c. advance. Spot nominal.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot ...	—	125
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot ...	—	—

Futures—Opening options—	Dec.	Mar.	May.
To-day ...	125	128¾	130⅜
Prev. day ...	123⅞	127⅝	129¼

Futures—Closing options—	Dec.	Mar.	May.
To-day ...	124¾	128¼	130½
Prev. day ...	124⅝	128⅛	130⅛

MAIZE opened steady, ⅛c. to ⅜c. up at the opening, and closed barely steady, ⅛c. lower all round.

Spot, No. 2 mixed Western, 81.

Futures—Opening options—	Dec.	Mar.	May.
To-day ...	81⅞	86	88⅝
Prev. day ...	83⅜	87⅝	90⅛

Futures—Closing options—	Dec.	Mar.	May
To-day ...	81⅝	85½	88¼
Prev. day ...	81¾	85⅝	88⅜

OATS steady, ⅛c. up to unchanged.

Futures—Closing options—	Dec.	Mar.	May
To-day ...	47⅛	48¾	49⅜
Prev. day ...	47	48¾	49⅜

RYE irregular, with values ⅛c. up to unchanged. No. 2 spot, 101.

Futures—Closing options—	Dec.	Mar.	May.
To-day ...	98¼	100⅞	102⅜
Prev. day ...	98	100⅜	102⅜

PROVISIONS—Lard was steady at the opening. The improved cash demand and packers buying December encouraged advances, and the market finished steady at all round gains of 7½ points. Ribs dull, unchanged to 12½ points lower. Lard—Prime Western steam, spot, 11.82½.

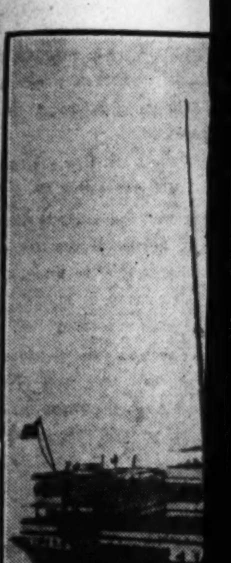
Lard—Closing options—	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.
To-day ...	11.80	11.90	12.40
Prev. day ...	11.72½	11.82½	12.32½

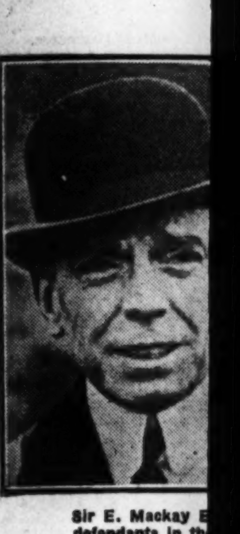
Ribs—Closing options—	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.
To-day ...	12.00	11.00	11.75
Prev. day ...	12.00	11.05	11.87½

BACON steady and unaltered. Short ribs, spot (60lbs. average), 12.12½.

HOGS weak. Light descriptions are 75 points and heavy 75 to 65 points down. Light-weight, 8.50 to 9.75; heavy-weight, 9.50 to 10.25.

	To-day.	Same day last year
Receipts—Western Cities ...	125,000	105,000
" Chicago ...	40,000	35,000





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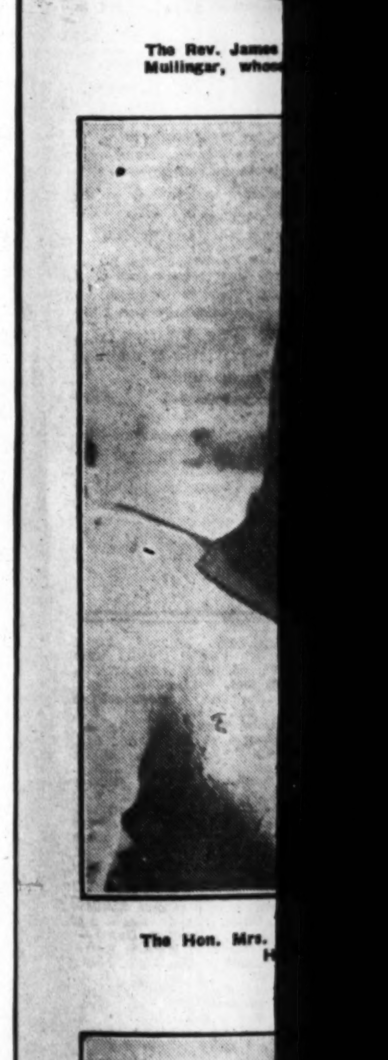

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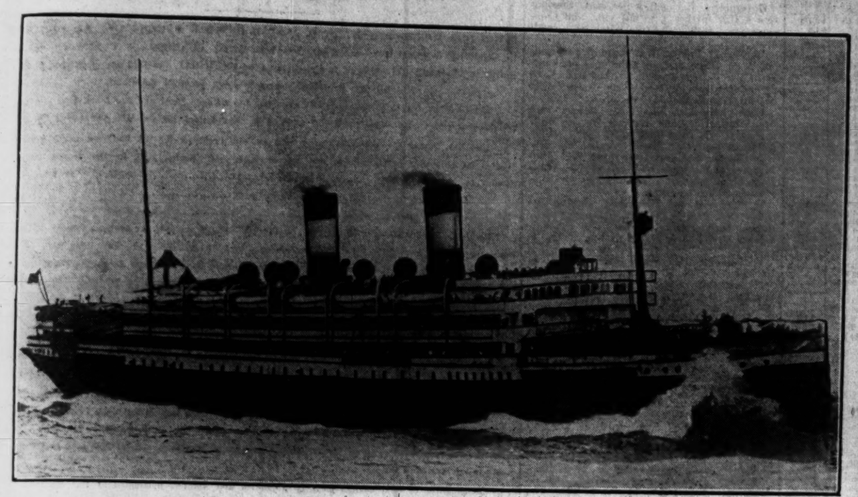
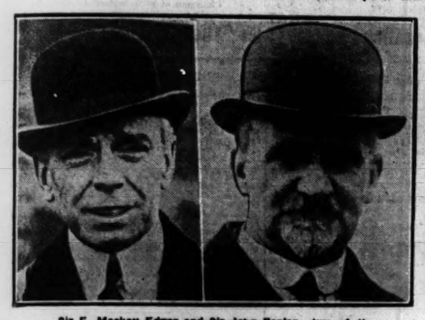
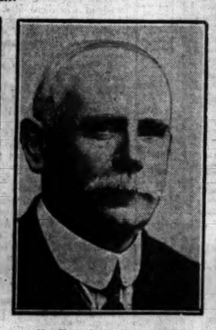


The Italian liner Principessa Mafalda, which was sunk off Bahia, Brazil.



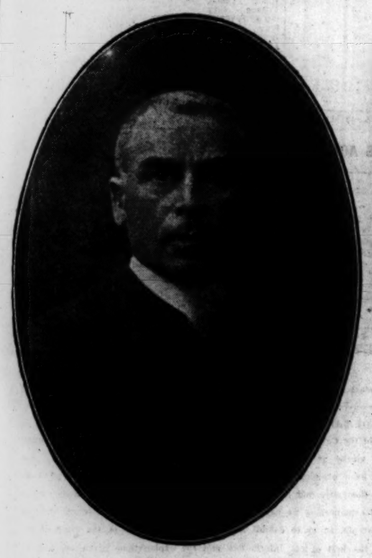
Sir E. Mackay Edgar and Sir John Eaglen, two of the defendants in the Workman, Clark case, which is being tried in Belfast.

Mr. P. Hogan (Lab., Clare), who was elected Deputy Speaker of the Dail yesterday.—*Lafayette.*



Mr. T. J. S. Harbison, Nationalist member for Tyrone and Fermanagh, who has taken his seat in the Northern Parliament.—*Lafayette.*

Lady Blanche Beresford and Mr. Richard Desiré Girouard, only son of Colonel Sir Percy Girouard, leaving Westminster Cathedral after their wedding.



The Rev. James Frazer Piller, of Almeritie, Mullingar, whose death was announced recently.

This picture illustrates the power of modern artillery. Mr. Dwight Davis, the United States Secretary for War, looking through a hole made in a block of ten-inch armour plate by a twelve-inch shell.

A picture dress in oyster satin, with Cleopatra girdle and the fashionable uneven hem gathered in navy line on the slim classical bodice.

Mr. A. Meyers, Mrs. H. Davis Kenny and Miss McKeever at the Louth Hunt Hunter Trials.

The Hon. Mrs. Massy at the Louth Hunt Hunter Trials.

Captain E. A. Minshin and Mrs. Minshin at the Louth Hunt Hunter Trials.

The Committee in charge of the Louth Hunt Hunter Trials:—Captain R. A. B. Filgate, M.F.H.; Mr. F. M. Boylan, Major E. Shirley and Captain E. T. Boylan, D.S.O., M.C.

Miss Molly Lecky and Miss McKeever at the Louth Hunt Hunter Trials.

A section of the new wing at St. Mary's Hospital, Cappagh, Co. Dublin, in support of which a flag day is being held.

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FREE STATE CURRENCY.

The meeting of the shareholders of the Northern Banking Company, Limited, was held yesterday in the Chamber of Commerce, Belfast.

Mr. Edwin D. Hill (Chairman) presided, and there was a good attendance of shareholders.

Mr. Marcus B. Mathews (secretary) read the notice convening the meeting and the auditors' report.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report, referred feelingly to the death of Mr. H. J. Bristow, and added that his loss was much felt by himself and co-directors. He continued to say that the figures submitted did not disclose any material fluctuations during the twelve months under review. We have maintained our dividend at the rate of 17½ per cent. on our "A" and 8¾ per cent. on our "B" shares, paid less income tax, adding £40,000 to contingency account, written £5,527 6s. 10d. off bank buildings account, and carried forward £53,823 7s. 2d. against £61,149 19s. 11d. brought in—an increase of £2,673.

While the gross profits show a decline of £9,549, it is satisfactory to be able to point out that our net profits for the year show a shrinkage of £1,269 only, a decrease of £8,278 in current expenses, etc., being a satisfactory factor in arriving at this result.

Dealing with the balance sheet, the Chairman pointed out that no change had taken place in the capital and reserve fund as set out therein. The provident fund of the bank showed an increase of £1,223. Circulation at 31st August last showed a decrease of £75,655, not a material amount in a total of £1,416,003. While he had to regret the deposits and credit accounts at 31st August showed a decrease of £136,044, it was satisfactory to be able to state that this contraction in the resources has been more than rectified since the date in question.

As to the assets, cash at £1,714,755 14s. 11d. was lower by £90,495, and investments down £43,967. Advances had contracted by £75,340, while bank buildings showed a net increase of £2,000. The remaining figures, those under the heading of endorsements, guarantees and confirmed credits, disclose a decrease of £482,000. This apparently heavy fall in foreign exchange operations is attributable to the stabilisation of the French and Belgian franc, open commitments being closed at maturity dates and new business being arranged on a sterling basis. Actually there is very little decrease, if any, in the volume of trade passing, but the figures are more spread over different categories.

STATE OF TRADE.

Agriculture and the textile industry are, broadly speaking, the main activities in the commercial life of Northern Ireland, while the former pursuit, coupled with that of the cattle trade, are the chief interest of the South. It had been generally admitted that the harvest of last year (1926) was disappointing. In trade profits were at a minimum, and the recovery of debts has been difficult. The shadow of the disastrous coal strike was still hanging over the commercial community in Great Britain, and its effect was felt in local industries well into the current year, retarding the activities of the shipyards in particular.

While the trade position is admittedly better than it was a year ago, the substantial improvement then looked for has not been entirely established. It is much better for trade as a whole that the movement in the desired direction should be moderate in pace and sure in results rather than feverish in character.

THE FREE STATE CURRENCY ACT.

Continuing, Mr. Hill said—Reverting again to our own immediate affairs, you may recollect my referring on a former occasion to legislation then pending in the Irish Free State which would affect all the Irish banks, and in particular banks of issue. The Currency Bill is now on the Statute Books of the Irish Free State, and under its provisions we are called upon to open and maintain a register of our shareholders in the Free State. The more drastic provisions of the Act are, however, those dealing with our note issue. Under these provisions the issues of all Irish banks operating in the Free State are, for the first time since their authorisation in 1845, to be interfered with. The Currency Commission has now been established, and when they put the Act into operation we shall be deprived of the right to use our existing issue within the Free State, its place being taken by an issue of the Currency Commission, known as the consolidated note issue. Beyond bearing our name on their face, these notes will display no distinctive features, such as our existing issue possesses, identifying them with our bank. A reorganisation of the existing authorised note circulation, which will meantime be applicable to Northern Ireland only, will inevitably follow.

In drawing to a conclusion what I fear has been a somewhat lengthy speech, I would like to do so on a hopeful note for the year—I refer to the bank's year—on which we have entered. Two months of that year have almost passed, and already we see evidence of improvement in business conditions reflected in our internal figures.

Since the closing of the accounts submitted to you to-day the harvest has been gathered in, and what was feared up till the end of last month would prove a disastrous one has, thanks to the good weather vouchsafed us during the greater part of the present month, resulted in a satisfactory ingathering in Northern Ireland at any rate. (Applause.)

The report and balance sheet appear in another column.

The following table shows the position of the bank at the close of the last three years:—

	Aug., 1925.	Aug., 1926.	Aug., 1927.
Net profit ...	£131,779	£136,970	£128,700
Dividend:—			
"A" shares	17½%	17½%	17½%
"B" shares	8¾%	8¾%	8¾%
To premises ...	£5,053	£5,387	£5,827
To contingencies	50,000	40,000	40,000
Brought in ...	66,321	47,066	51,150
Forward ...	47,066	51,150	53,823
Paid-up capital	700,000	700,000	700,000
Reserve fund...	800,000	800,000	800,000
Note circulation	1,569,848	1,491,658	1,416,003
Deposits ...	13,954,740	13,902,703	13,766,659
Cash, etc. ...	7,850,181	1,806,261	1,714,756
Investments ...	4,116,504	4,086,423	4,013,455
Bills, advances	10,869,473	10,846,744	10,771,409
Total assets ...	17,290,401	17,533,113	16,842,311

After providing Centenary bonus of £25,972 to bank's officers.

During the week Mr. Joseph Hobbs, Main street, Gorey, sold two greyhounds to a Belfast man at £25 each.

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PROSPECTUS.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.

The List will be Closed on or before Wednesday, 2nd November, 1927.

CITY OF SYDNEY,

STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES, COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

ISSUE OF £2,000,000 5½ per Cent. Debentures, 1953.

PRICE OF ISSUE, £99 10/- PER CENT.

Interest payable 1st January and 1st July. Six months' interest payable 1st July, 1928. Principal will be repaid in London at par on 1st January, 1953.

The Commonwealth Bank of Australia is authorised by the Municipal Council of the City of Sydney to offer for subscription the above Debentures at £99 10/- per cent., payable as follows:—

£5 0 0 per cent. on Application.
£14 10 0 " " " 9th November, 1927.
£30 0 0 " " " 19th December, 1927.
£50 0 0 " " " 30th January, 1928.

£99 10 0 per cent.

The City of Sydney, according to recent census, has a population within the metropolitan area of 1,070,500.

The unimproved capital value of lands is £61,458,552, and the average annual value £8,008,100, which represents an increase during the last four years of 70 per cent. and 66 per cent. respectively.

The Municipal Council has power to levy a rate up to 2/- in the £ on the average annual value, plus 3d. in the £ on the unimproved capital value, or, alternatively, up to 6d. in the £ wholly on the unimproved capital value.

The present rate is 3½d. in the £ on the unimproved capital value, leaving uncalled rate value 2½d. in the £, amounting to £704,212.

The total debt of the Council on 31st December, 1926, was £14,288,088.

The revenue of the city last year amounted to £3,321,523, and the expenditure to £3,447,680, including Sinking Fund contribution of £130,659.

The annual Sinking Fund is £130,659, and the Accumulated Sinking Fund on 31st December, 1926, amounted to £1,867,800. In addition, a sum of £493,000 has been derived from the sale of residue lands. The whole of these funds have been invested in Australian Government and City of Sydney securities, and represent fully 16 per cent of the debt.

An annual Sinking Fund of £17,730, together with compound interest at not less than 3 per cent., will be provided and applied to the purchase of this Loan at a price not exceeding par and accrued interest.

Applications on the form prescribed will be received at the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, 36-41 New Broad street, London, E.C.2, and must be in multiples of £100, and be accompanied by a deposit of £5 per cent. on the nominal amount applied for.

Payment in full may be made after allotment, and discount at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum will be allowed from 9th November, 1927, or from any subsequent date.

A commission of 5/- per £100 of Debentures will be allowed to bankers and stockbrokers on allotments made in respect of applications bearing their stamp.

Full Prospectuses and Forms of Application may be obtained from the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, 36-41 New Broad street, London, E.C.2; or from Messrs. R. Nivison and Co., Bank Buildings, Princes street, London, E.C. 2.

Commonwealth Bank of Australia,
36-41 New Broad street,
London, E.C. 2.
27th October, 1927.

THIS FORM MAY BE USED.

Application No. .... Allotment No. ....

(30) CITY OF SYDNEY 5½ PER CENT. DEBENTURES, 1953.

ISSUE OF £2,000,000 AT £99 10/- PER CENT.

To the
COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA,
36-41 New Broad street, London, E.C. 2.

Gentlemen,—
I/we hereby apply for £.................... say, ... of the City of Sydney 5½ per Cent. Debentures, 1953, according to the full Prospectus of 27th October, 1927, and undertake to pay £99 10/- for every £100 Debenture, and to accept the same or any less amount that may be allotted to me/us, and to pay for the same in conformity with the terms of the said Prospectus.

I/we enclose the required deposit of £.................... being £5 per Cent. on the nominal amount applied for.

Ordinary Signature ....

Full Name ....

(State whether Mr., Mrs., or Miss, and title, if any.)

Address ....

.... 1927.

(PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.)

N.B.—Applications must be for multiples of £100, and must be accompanied by the amount of deposit thereon.

Cheques should be made payable to bearer, and should be crossed thus:—

Commonwealth Bank of Australia.
A/c City of Sydney Loan.

COMPANY NOTICES.

NORTHERN BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Proprietors of the Stock of the Northern Banking Company, Limited, will be held in the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, Scottish Provident Buildings, DONEGALL SQUARE, WEST, BELFAST, on THURSDAY, 17th day of November, 1927, at the hour of TWELVE o'clock Noon, for the purpose of confirming as a Special Resolution the Resolution passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting, held on 27th October, 1927.

By Order,
M. B. MATHEWS,
Secretary.

Belfast, 27th October, 1927.

THE MONEY MARKET.

CONDITIONS MORE COMFORTABLE.

There was a fair demand for loans, although the position was rather more comfortable than was the case on Wednesday. The usual charge for loans till to-day was 3½ p.c., but up to 4 p.c. was occasionally paid, while old day-to-day money was renewed at 3¼ to 3½ p.c. Weekly fixtures went on at 3½ p.c. There was very little doing in discounts, and rates were without alteration. Fine three and four months Bank bills were quoted 4⅛ p.c., two months' at 4⅛ to 4⅛ p.c., and sixes at 4¼ p.c. The new Treasuries were changing hands around 4⅛ p.c.

Bank Rate Discount (changed April 21 1927), 4½ %					
60 days (fine)	4⁵⁄₁₆	4¼ %			
3 months	"	4⁵⁄₁₆ %	Trade	4½	4¾ %
4	"	4⅜ %	"	4¾	5 %
6	"	4⁷⁄₁₆ %	"	5	5½ %
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day				3	4 %
for a Week					3½ %
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call					2½ %
Discount Houses at Call					2½ %
at Notice					2¾ %

The Bank of England announced the export of 10,000 sovereigns to the Straits Settlements and 5,000 sovereigns to Holland. Silver was unchanged at 25⅛d. for spot, and 25⅞d. per oz. for forward delivery. Gold remained at 84s. 11d. per fine oz.

A feature of the foreign exchanges was the further movement in the Dutch rate against this country, the quotation dropping by more than ½ to little over 12.09. This was not a result of any depreciation of sterling as quoted in American dollars, for the New York exchange moved up 5.64 to 4.87. Montreal was also better from our standpoint at 4.86⅛; besides Holland, Belgium, Germany, Norway, Rumania, and, to a smaller extent, Turkey and Italy, quoted less for sterling. Spanish pesetas, Swiss francs, and Austrian schillings were cheaper. Peruvian pounds were a little better.

—	Oct. 27 Closing Rates		Oct. 26 Closing Rates		Par Rate
Amsterdam	12.09	12.09¼	12.09⅝	12.09¾	12.10
B. Ayres	47¹⁵⁄₁₆	47⅞	47¹⁵⁄₁₆	47⅞	47⅝d.
Barcelona	28.40	28.42	28.45	28.47	25.22½
Berlin	20.39	20.39½	20.41	20.41½	20.43
Brussels	34.95	34.96	34.96½	34.97½	35.00
Calcutta	1/5 61-64	1/5 63-64	1/5 61-64	1/5 63-64	2/0
Copenhagen	18.17	18.17½	18.17	18.17½	18.159
Geneva	25.25	25.25½	25.24⅞	25.25	25.22½
Greece	365	367	366	368	25.22½
Helsingfors	193⅛	193⅜	193⅛	193⅜	193.23
Italy	89.10	89.20	89.15	89.20	25.22½
Kobe (p.yn.)	1/10²⁷⁄₃₂	1/10²⁹⁄₃₂	1/10²⁷⁄₃₂	1/10²⁹⁄₃₂	24.58d.
Montreal	4.86⅛	4.86⅜	4.86⅛	4.86¼	4.86⅔
Montevideo	50¼d.	50⅜d.	50¼d.	50⅜d.	51d.
New York	4.86²⁷⁄₃₂	4.87⅛	4.86²⁷⁄₃₂	4.86²⁹⁄₃₂	4.86⅔
Oslo	18.47½	18.48½	18.48	18.50	18.159
Paris	124	124⅛	124	124⅛	25.22½
Prague	164⅛	164⅝	164⅛	164⅝	24.02
Rio de Jan.	5⁷⁄₃₂	5⁹⁄₁₆	5⁷⁄₃₂	5⁹⁄₁₆	27d.
Shanghai	2/6¼	2/6⅜	2/6¼	2/6⅜	
Singapore	2/3²³⁄₃₂	2/3²⁵⁄₃₂	2/3²³⁄₃₂	2/3²⁵⁄₃₂	2/4
Stockholm	18.08	18.09	18.08	18.08½	18.159
Vienna	34.47	34.50	34.46	34.49	34.58½
Warsaw	43	44	43	44	25.22½

MUNSTER HORSE FAIR.

There was an average supply of horses at the quarterly Munster Fair at Limerick yesterday, and blood-stock animals were in good demand. Hunters sold well, the prices averaging from £80 to £100, but up to £120 was obtained in some instances. Troopers realised from £35 to £45, and draught horses £25 to £30.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN IRREGULAR.

GUINNESS AND MARCONIS WEAK

There were a fair number of irregular price movements on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, and a steady volume of dealing was put through. The bidding for Government National and Compensation 5 per cent. Stocks again resulted in a further improvement, but British Funds were irregular. Banking Securities were generally well held, with Nationals and Provincials scarce. In the Brewery market Guinness Ord. were again on offer, and gave way smartly on persistent selling pressure, but the Pref. were constantly absorbed. Dublin Distillers Ord. improved again, and the Pref. Shares and Deb. Stock also closed wanted. Dunvilles were quoted ex div. Marconi Ord. Shares broke badly on the official contradiction of market rumours recently assigned as the reason for the exceptional strength, and finished no less than 6s. lower. Home Rails were quite idle, with very limited dealing. Dublin United Tramway Shares were the turn harder after the previous day's fall. Provincial Pref. were in keen request. An interesting if not important advance was established in Parent Trust Deferred Shares. Some leading Drapery Shares gave evidence of strength, or, at least, scarcity of supply. Tobacco Shares again hardened, with an active demand at the close. Textiles largely tended to mark time, with Coats Ord. the turn lower, and Courtaulds bid for at the end of the day. Vickers opened lower, but quickly recovered. Imperial Chemicals were absorbed freely, but Dunlop Rubbers again closed dull. Helys Ord. advanced to 30s., and Millar and Beatty Pref. to 50s. 6d., gains of about 2s. 6d. in each case. Findlater Debs. were scarce and higher, and Dublin Artisans' Dwellings were a further fraction higher. British Match Shares were quite idle.

LONDON EASIER.

RELAPSE IN MARCONI.

There was less business passing in the London Stock markets as a whole yesterday, the fact that it was settling day having a restricting influence, while a somewhat irregular tendency was manifest. One of the features was the further sharp fall in Marconi shares, owing to the statement by the board that there is no foundation for reports that the company is negotiating with the cable undertakings, or that the opposition to the company's petition for the capital reduction has been withdrawn. The price fell from the overnight level of 32s. to 27s. 6d. offered, rallying slightly later to 28s. 9d. A generally steady tone ruled in the gilt-edged section, and, apart from a slight decline in Victory Bonds and Victorian scrip, which eased to ⅛ premium, the closing values were the same as before. Foreign Government Stocks experienced another extremely quiet session, and, with the exception of French Loans, which displayed a firmer appearance, practically no alteration was shown at the close. Idleness characterised Home Rails, but a generally steady tone prevailed. Among Colonial and Foreign Rails, several issues were quoted ex-dividend, but apart from these, the final values were usually the same as before.

Among Industrials, a feature was the sharp fall in Marconis for the reasons mentioned above. Columbia Graphophones and Gramophones were easier, but Tobaccos were somewhat firmer in tone. Artsilks moved erratically, while Dunlops continued dullish. Imperial Chemicals were another easier market, and Match descriptions were easier in some places. Rubbers, however, moved forward on the firmer tone of the commodity. Oils made an irregular showing, while among Mines South Africans were quiet and steady. Tin fell £2 per ton to £264 16s. 3d., but the share market was not much altered.

CITY OF SYDNEY LOAN FOR £2,000,000.

The City of Sydney, New South Wales, is to-day offering £2,000,000 5½ p.c. debentures, repayable at par in 1953, at 99½ p.c. Sydney is a wealthy and prosperous city. The unimproved capital value of lands and the annual average value have increased during the last four years by 70 p.c. and 66 p.c. respectively. The total debt of the Council on 31st December last was £14,288,088. The sinking funds and annual appropriations are amply sufficient to provide for the purchase of the debentures at the due date. The debentures are a gilt-edged Colonial municipal security. Applications must be sent to the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, and must be for multiples of £100. Applicants should use the form attached to the prospectus and note that the list will close on or before November 2.

LAMOT, LIMITED (BREWERS).

We understand that the Chairman of Lamot, Limited (brewers), the newly-formed company, which is about to make an issue of 125,000 7½ p.c. cumulative participating preference shares, will be Reginald Mortimer, Esq., J.P., and not Colonel Charles Healey, as previously stated. Mr. Mortimer is a director of White, Tomkins and Courage, Ltd., and was also a director of Thomas Salt and Co., Ltd., the company which was recently taken over by Bass, Ratcliff and Gretton, Ltd.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.

HEAVY DECREASE IN PRIVATE DEPOSITS.

The most important movement in the Bank return, and the one most difficult to explain, is the reduction of 8¼ millions in the "other deposits," which reduces that item to £90,845,320. The movement was mainly the result of a decrease of £6,860,000 in the Government securities, and a drop of over three millions in the other securities, these changes having been off-set to the extent of £1,130,000 by a decrease in the public deposits, and, to the extent of £362,716, by an increase in the reserve. A possible or partial explanation of the unexpectedly heavy decrease in the private deposits may be connected with the incidence of Treasury bill maturities, though it looks as if the Bank of England during the period covered sold bills as well as securities. An addition of £596,709 to the coin and bullion raised that item to £151,810,815, which is only about a million less than held at this time last year. As there was an expansion of £234,000 in the note circulation, the increase in reserve was limited to the amount mentioned, and it brought that item to £35,788,145. With the deposits so much lower, the proportion of reserve to liabilities has risen 2⅛ to 32 per cent.

WEEK ENDED OCTOBER 26, 1927.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes Issued	£170,036,780	Govt. Debt	£11,015,100
		Other Securities	8,734,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion	150,286,780
	£170,036,780		£170,036,780

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Government Securities	£40,689,619
Rest	3,108,864	Other Securities	52,998,318
Public deposits	20,966,329	Notes	34,264,110
Other deposits	90,845,320	Gold & Silver Coin	1,524,035
7 day & other Bills	2,569		
	£129,476,082		£129,476,082

Compared with last week:	Increase. £	Decrease. £
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	234,045	—
Public Deposits	—	1,130,269
Other Deposits	—	8,535,298
Government Securities	—	6,860,000
Other Securities	—	3,178,254
Bullion	596,761	—
Rest	—	10,021
Reserve	380,795	—

Proportion of Reserve to Liabilities 32% against 29⅞% last week.

The following shows the position of the Bank of England now and during the previous two years:—

	1927.	1926.	1925.
	£	£	£
Circulation excluding 7-day and other Bills	135,772,670	139,069,870	142,978,765
Public Deposits	20,966,329	17,756,002	11,106,077
Other Deposits	90,845,320	104,850,009	102,614,776
Govt. Securities	40,689,619	36,715,438	40,148,670
Other Securities	52,998,318	70,099,701	30,178,844
Reserve of Notes & Coin	35,788,145	33,495,570	27,054,034
Coin & Bullion	151,810,815	152,814,940	150,282,799
Reserve to Liabilities	32%	27⅜%	23¹¹⁄₁₆%
Bank Rate	4½%	5%	4%
Consols	55⅛	54⅝	56¾
Bar Silver	25¹³⁄₁₆d.	24⅛d.	33⅞d.
Clearinghouse Return	729,159,000	744,398,000	809,502,000

LONDON CHANGES.

Little of interest transpired in the Gilt-edged section. Victory Bonds went off the turn to 94, or ¼ down, while the New Victorian Scrip eased to ⅛ prem. on the appearance of the new Sydney Loan.

In Foreign Government Stocks, French Loans stiffened, the Fives gaining ¼ to 16¼, while the Fours, at 12, were also ¼ to the good.

RISE IN "CANPACS."

Among Colonial and Foreign Rails, Canpacs, at 197, were 3 points to the good, but other movements were in the downward direction. Cordoba Central Ord., at 33, and the Second Pref., at 53, each marked a loss of a point. The following issues were quoted ex div. at the prices given:—Antofagasta Ord., 83½; Argentine Great Western, 88; Buenos Ayres Great Southern, 110; Pacific, 91; Western, 92; Central Argentine Ord., 92¼, and Def., 85¼; and Central Uruguay at 81.

RUBBER SHARES FIRMER.

Although there was no material expansion in the volume of business passing in the Rubber Share market, a firmer tone was manifest, and price movements finally recorded were practically without exception in favour of holders. The commodity was in fair demand, and a steady to firm tone ruled. Spot and November sold 1s. 4⅞d. to 1s. 5d., December 1s. 5d. to 1s. 5⅛d., January to March 1s. 5⅛d., April to June 1s. 5⅞d. per lb.

In the share market, Anglo-Malay, at 29s. 9d., were 1s. better, while B.N.B.R. Trust Pref. jumped a point to 76. General Ceylon, at 45s. 4½d., marked an improvement of 1s. 10½d., while Kali Java put on 8¼d. to 3s. 10½d. Langkat Sumatra strengthened to 31s. 3d., or 2s. 6d. better, and Kuala Muda, at 43s. 1½d., and North Hummock, at 26s. 3d., were each 1s. 3d. better. Manchester N.B. and Sapong went 1s. 10½d. firmer, while Sendayan, at 37s. 6d., were 3s. 9d. higher. Sungei Choh and Tamiang each finished 1s. 3d. up, while United Sua Betong, at 91s. 3d. e.d., were 1s. 10½d. to the good. There were several other improvements of smaller amounts, while the only decline of note was that of 1s. 3d. in Sungei Krian Pref. at 76s. 3d.

TEA SHARES STRONG.

There was again a fair volume of business passing in the Tea Share market, while the stronger tone manifest on Wednesday continued in evidence. There was an another long list of improvements recorded at the close, many of them being of substantial amounts, while in only a couple or so instances were the closing levels below the overnight level. Amalgamated Estates continued on the up-grade, and a further advance of ⅜ was scored to 52⅜, while Brahmapootra gained ½ on the day to 43¼. Assam Company finished 1½d. higher, and Ceylon Prop. and British Indian were 1s. 10½d. and 1s. 3d. harder, respectively. Cons. T. and Lands were a strong spot, and an improvement of ⅛ was marked. Chulsa put on 1s. 3d., as did Jhanzie and Jokai, while Jorehaut spurted to 98s., or 2s. 4½d. better.

OIL SHARES DISAPPOINTING.

Oil shares proved a disappointing market, for although firmness was displayed by the leaders and certain of the more speculative favourites at the commencement of business, the tendency became irregular later in the morning, while in the afternoon the tone became distinctly heavy owing to liquidation, which appeared to be of a forced character and which in turn gave encouragement to bears to renew their efforts to place prices on a lower basis. Shells improved in the early hours to 4⅛, with a fair amount of business passing. In the afternoon, however, they were sold freely and declined to 4⅜, at which a loss of ⅛ was recorded, the bearer shares being down to a like extent at 4¹³⁄₃₂. Royal Dutch also displayed firmness at the start, rising to 28⅞, but receded in the afternoon to 28¼, showing a decline of ¼ on balance. Following a steady opening, Anglo-Persians fell away and were finally ⅛ down at 3⅛, while the 8 per cent. and 9 per cent. Prefs. weakened to 26s. 7½d. and 28s. 4½d. respectively. Similarly Burmahs gave way in face of a moderate amount of selling pressure, a fall of ⅛ being recorded at 4⅛. Mexican Eagle Ord. and 8 per cent. Part. Prefs. were dull, both losing 4½d. at 16s. 4½d., but the 7 per cent. First Prefs. remained steady at 18s. 9d. Anglo-Americans weakened ⅛ to 3⅛, after having been 3⅞ in the early hours. Venezuelans commanded only a moderate amount of attention, and, in sympathy with other favourites, developed an easier tendency. V.O.C. Holdings declined ⅛, the Ord. to 3⅞ and the Prefs. to 3⅛. British Controlled issues were dull, the Common and Pref. losing 3d. at 4s. 7½d. and 6s. 7½d. respectively. Apex and Leaseholds lost ⅛ at 2⅛ and 3⅛ respectively, and United British weakened to 10s. or 3d. lower. In other directions Lobitos were offered freely and declined ⅛ to 3⅛, and shrinkages of ⅛ were marked in Anglo-Ecuadorians at 1⅛, in Anglo-Egyptian "B" at 1¾, and in Attock Oils at 1⅛. Lower prices also ruled for British Borneos and Tankers Prefs.

INDUSTRIALS REMAIN IRREGULAR.

Only a moderate trading was reported in the Industrial market yesterday, where the tone continued irregular. A further decline occurred in Marconis on the denial by the company of recent rumours, but the final price was above the lowest touched. After dipping to 27s. 6d., they eventually rallied to 29s., which left them 3s. lower on balance. Marconi Marines gave way 1s. 3d. to 32s. 6d., and Canadian Marconis slipped back 6d. to 7s. 3d. The Artsilk section remained uncertain. British Celanese Ord. fluctuated between 3⅞ and 4⅛, closing without net change on balance at 3⅞, the Pref. being finally 30s. 9d. after 31s. 6d. American Celanese Com. weakened to the extent of 1¼ at 18, and Canadian Celanese gave way ¼ to 13¼; Courtaulds were comparatively steady throughout at 7⅛. Listers were favoured with an advance of 9d. to 25s. 3d., but Snia Viscosa shed a few pence at 47s. 9d. No decided tendency was displayed by Coal, Steel and Engineering descriptions. Buell Combustions were lifted at one time to 4⅛, closing at 4⅛. Bengal Iron had buyers at 26s. 9d., but the rest of the list finished dull. Powell Duffryns lost 9d. at 20s., with Guest Keens slightly easier at 37s., and Vickers' tax-free Prefs. at 17s. 9d. Mond Nickels encountered a few sellers, and shed ⅛ at 3⅛.

Shipping issues moved within narrow limits, and there was not a great deal doing among Insurance shares except for Motor Unions, which attracted attention with a rise of ⅜ to 9. Electrical Equipments were less active, the only change of importance being a fall of 6d. to 49s. 6d. in Johnson and Phillips. Breweries generally closed dull. Allsopps eased to 1⅛, Benskins to 3⅛, Hoares to 3⅛, Threlfalls to 2⅛ and Guinness to 480. Tobaccos again found supporters under the lead of Carreras, which gained ⅛ at 17⅛, with the "A" Shares changing hands up to 17⅛. "Imps" strengthened to 100s. and Copes hardened to 2⅛, with "Bats" maintained at 102s. 6d. and Godfrey Phillips at 2⅞. Stores, Catering and Food Supply Shares moved irregularly. Van Den Berghs receded to 3⅛ and Liptons to 14s. 9d. Sudans opened strong at 5 on the report, but this brought out a few sellers, and they eventually closed only ⅛ higher on balance at 4⅞, with the New Shares buyers around 2⅛. The rest of the Land group proved dullish, Hudson's Bays reacting ⅛ to 4⅞. A renewed demand sprang up for some of the Nitrate Shares under the lead of Lautaros, which closed ⅛ to the good at 4⅛, while New Tamarugals gained 1s. 6d. at 28s. 6d. Salt Unions continued in active request, changing hands up to 43s. 9d., and closing 1s. 10½d. higher at 42s.

Vocalions improved 9d. to 29s. 3d., and Gramophones were maintained at 8⅛, but Graphophones were subject to profit-taking, closing ⅛ down at 7. Swedish Match held their improvement, but British Match eased a trifle to 34s. 6d. Crittals receded to 59s. 6d., and Dunlops gave way a few pence to 35s. Wall Paper Deferred were harder at 33s. 10½d.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer (at 5 p.m.)—29.50.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Puma, from Glasgow, with passengers; ss. Lady Longford, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; ss. Tiger, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; ss. Olive, from Heysham, with passengers and goods; ss. Yarrow, from Silloth, with passengers and goods; ss. Lady Wimborne, from London, with passengers and goods; ss. Slieve Donard, ss. Snowdon, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Lady Brussels, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Lady Kildare, from Preston, with goods; ss. Sybil Mary, from Bangor, with slates; ss. St. Kenneth, ss. Kerd, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Glencullen, from Ardrossan, with coals; ss. Pine, from Liverpool, with coals; ss. Cameo, ss. Beechfield, from Glasgow, with coals; ss. Rosabelle, from Point of Aire, with coals; ss. Porthmeor, from Cardiff, with coals; ss. Puffin, from Birkenhead, with coals; ss. Slieve Bawn, from Holyhead, light; ss. Lady Wicklow, from Birkenhead, light.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall.
Consols 4%	55⅛	55⅜	
Do. 4%	85¼	85½	
War Loan, 3½%	100	100¼	
Do. 4½%	97½	97¾	
Do. 5%	100⅛	100⅜	
Do. 4% (Tax Free)	100	100½	
Funding Loan	85½	85⅝	
Victory Bonds	93¾	94¼	-¼
3½% Conversion Loan	75⅝	75⅞	
4½% Conversion Loan	97½	98	
3½ Treasury Bonds	100¾	101¼	
Irish Land 2¾%	58	59	
India 3%	60½	61½	
Do. 3½%	70½	71½	
Do. 5½%	102½	103½	
Do. 7%	101	103	
Local Loans	63¼	63¾	
Sudan 5½%	106	108*	

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5%	99	101	
Do. do. 6%	102	104	
British Col. 4½, 1941	94	96	
Canada 4%, 1940-60	90	92	
Cape 3½ Cons.	80	82	
Ceylon 6%	107	109	
New South Wales 4½, '22-7	99½	100½	
Do. do. 5½, 1922-7	98	100	
Do. do. 6½%, 1930-40	103	105	
New Zealand 4%, '29	97	99*	
Nigeria 6%	113	115	
Queensland 4%, '40-50	82	84	
Do. 6%, '30-40	101	103	
South Africa 4% Cons.	86	88	
Do. 6%	101	103	
South Australian 4%, '40-60	82	84	
Do. 6½%	103	105	
Victoria 4%, '40-60	82	84	
Do. 5¼%, 1923-8	100	102	
Western Australia 5%, '35-45	99	101	
Do. do. 6%, 1930-40	102	104	

BANKS.

Anglo-South American	7¼	7½*	
Bank of Australasia	14⅝	15	
Bank of England	255	259	
Bank of Montreal	66	68	
Bank of New South Wales	43	44	
Do. New Zealand			
Barclay's "A" Shares	21⁵⁄₁₆	21⁹⁄₁₆	
British Overseas	7⁵⁄₁₆	8⅛	
Canadian of Commerce	51⁵⁄₁₆	51⅝	
Chartered of India	53½	55½	
Hong Kong and Shanghai	20½	21	
Lloyds	119	122	
Midland	84.0	85.0	
National Discount "B"	9½	9¾	
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	13½	13¾	
Royal of Canada	62½	64½	-1½
Standard of South Africa	14¾	15¼	
Union of Australia	15	15½	
Westminster Bank	19⅝	19⅞	

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.—Oct. 24.				
101½	Argentine 5 p.c., 1886	100	102	
83	Do. 4 p.c. Rescissions	82	84	
92½	Do. 5 p.c., 1909	83	85	
108½	Belgian 7 p.c. Loan	107	109	
57	Brazil 4 p.c., 1889	56	58	
91½	Do. Funding, 1908	91	93	
83	Do. 5 p.c. do. 1914	82	84	
83½	Chinese 5 p.c., 1896	83	85	
60½	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	58	60	
37	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	35	37	
108	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	107	109	
84¼	Egyptian Unified	84½	85½	
16½	French Loan	16	17	+¼
12	Do. 4 p.c.	11½	12½	+¼
102½	German 7 p.c.	102	104*	
97½	Greek Loan	97	98	
19	Italian Rentes	18	20	
94	Japan 4 p.c., 1905	93	95	
98¼	Do. 6 p.c., 1924	96½	97½	
36½	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	33	35	
41	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas	39	41	
15⅛	Peruvian Corporation	14⅞	15¼	
53¼	Do. Pref.	52½	53½	
101	Do. Deb.	100	102*	
37¼	Portuguese 3 p.c.	36	38	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	74	76	
24	Turkish Unified	23	24	
69½	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	68	70	

BRITISH RAILS.

90¼	Great Western	90½	91½	
71	Do. Cons. Pref.	95	97	
—	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	70½	71½	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	73¼	74¼	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	94	97	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923	71½	72½	
40	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.			
16¼	Do. Def. Ord.	29½	40½	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	16	16½	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	66	68	
—	Metropolitan	60	62	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	53½	55	
62½	Do. District	62½	63½	
72	Southern Pref. Ord.	71½	72½	
37¼	Do. Def. Ord.	37½	37½	
19/4½	Underground Elec. (£1)	18/9	19/9	
104	Do. Income Bonds	103⅝	104¼	+¼

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

85	Antofagasta	82½	84½*	
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	87	89*	
—	Bahia Blanca Guar Stk.	81	83	
—	Brazil Railway Common	1¼	1½	
112¾	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	109	111*	
94	Buenos Ayres Pacific	90	92*	
94½	Buenos Ayres and W.	91	93*	
190½	Canadian Pacific	196	198	+3
94½	Central Argentine	91½	93½*	
91	Do. Def.	84	86*	
86	Central Uruguay	80	82*	
33½	Cordoba Central	32	34	-1
55	Do. 1st Pref.	52	54	-1
53½	Do. 2nd Pref.	73½	75½	
74½	Entre Rios	94	96	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.	82	84	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	81	83	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	54½	56½	
84	Leopoldina	6	7	
16½	Mexican Rails	8	11	
9	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	1⅝	190	
184	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	69	71	
71	San Paulo Ord.			
	United Havana			

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	190	192*	-1
—	Baltimore	120	122*	-1
—	Chesapeake	215	217	+2½
84	Chicago Milwaukee	16	18	
—	Erie	65	67	
—	Do. 1st Pref.	61	63	
134	New York Ontario	38	40	
—	Southern Common	135	137	+2
—	Do. Pref.	101	103*	
—	Southern Pacific	124	126	-1
190	Union Pacific	193	195	+1

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

24/0	Allsopp £1 Shares	1⅛	1¼	-⅛
66/3	Bass, Ratcliff Ord.	3⅝	3⅞	
68/3	City of London Ord.	4⅛	4⅜	
27/6	Distillers Ord.	2⅞	3	
470	Guinness Ord.	470	490	-8
89/0	Hoare and Co.	3⅛	3⅜	-⅛
37/3	Ind Coope Ord.	1½	1⅝	
79/0	Peter Walker Ord.	18/9	21/3	
21/0	South African Breweries	22/6	23/6	
22/6	Walker (John) Pref.	22/0	23/0	
200	Watney, Combe Def.	264	269	

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

23/9	Bournemouth and Poole	27⅝	29⅝	
—	Charing Cross	23/9	24/9	
—	Chelsea Ord.	28/0	29/0	
28/0	City of London	28/0	29/0	
27/1½	County of London	26/0	27/0	
24/7½	Lancashire	26/0	27/0	
24/7½	London Electric	24/0	25/0	
29/7½	Metropolitan	24/0	25/0	
21/3	Newcastle	29/3	30/3	
25/9	St. James's	1⅛	1⅝	
—	South London	25/6	26/6	
25/6	Westminster	24/9	25/9	
—	Whitehall Electric Pref.	20/7½	21/1½	

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

31/9	Aerated Bread	31/9	32/9	
42/0	Bovril Def.	2⅛	2⅝	
5/3	Crosse and Blackwell	4/9	5/9	
15/0	Lipton	14/3	15/3	-1/0
1⅛	Lovell and Christmas	1¼	1½	
4⅛	Lyons (J.)	3⅞	4⅛	
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	22/6	23/6	-1/6
5/9	Maypole Def.	5/4½	5/10½	
2⅛	Smithfield Arg. Meat	3⅛	3⅜	
—	Spratt's Patent	2⅛	2⅝	
3⅛	Union Cold Storage Pref.	19/0	20/0	
—	Van Den Berghs	3⅛	3⅜	-⅛
—	Do. Pref.	4⅞	5⅛	

IRON AND STEEL.

4/3	Armstrong (W. G.)	3/9	4/3	
8/0	Cammell Laird	7/9	8/3	
11/0	Cargo Fleet	11/0	12/0	
9/3	Dorman Long	9/9	10/3	
12/0	John Brown	12/0	13/0	
8/0	Pease and Partners	7/6	8/0	
43/0	South Durham Steel	42/9	44/9	
33/6	Siemens	31/9	32/9	
4/0	United Steel	3/10½	4/4½	
11/7½	Vickers Ord.	11/7½	12/1½	+0/1½

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

42/0	Aboukir Land	1⅛	1⅜	
27/6	Argentine Land Invest.	1⅛	1¼*	
5/6	Do. Southern Land	1⅛	1⅛	
28/3	B.N.B. Land	6/6	9/0	
4⅛	Forestal Land	27/10½	28/1½	
4/6	Hudson's Bay Ord.	4⅞	4⅞	-⅛
28/0	Pekin Syndicate	4/0	5/0	
4⅛	Rio Negro Lands	1⅛	1⅛	
	Sudan Plantations	4⅞	4⅞	+⅛

NEWSPAPERS.

8⅛	Asso. Newspapers Def.	8⅛	8⅛	-⅛
71/6	Allied News Ord.	71/6	72/6	
—	Amal. Press (New)	27/0	28/0	
83/0	Daily Mail Trust	82/4½	83/4½	-0/9
8⅛	Daily Mirror Ord.	8⅛	8¼	
—	Illustrated Newspapers	27/0	28/0	
4⅛	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	4⅛	4⅛	

NITRATES.

8⅛	Alianza	9	10	
14⅛	Lagunas Nitrate	14/6	15/6	
4¼	Lautaro Nitrate	4⅛	4⅛	+¼
24/0	Liverpool Nitrate	23/0	25/0	
29/0	New Tamarugal	28/0	29/0	
14/3	Rosario Nitrate	14/0	15/0	
22/6	Santiago Nitrate	1⅛	1⅛	
9/0	Taracapa Nitrate	9/6	10/6	+0/6

OILS.

3⅛	Anglo-American	3⅛	3⅛	-⅛
1⅛	Anglo-Ecuadorian	1⅛	1⅛	-⅛
1⅛	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1⅛	1⅛	-⅛
3⅛	Anglo-Persian Ord.	3⅛	3⅛	-⅛
28/4½	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref.	26/4½	26/10½	-0/1½
29/4½	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	28/4½	28/10½	-0/1½
—	Do. 9 p.c. Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	Apex Trinidad (5/- shares)	2⅛	2⅛	-⅛
—	Attock	1⅛	1⅛	-⅛
13/7	British Borneo Pet. (10/-)	13/7	13/10	-0/3
7/6	British Burmah (8/-)	7/1½	7/7½	-0/3
4/10½	British Controlled	4/4½	4/10½	-0/3
6/10½	Do. Pref.	6/4½	6/10½	-0/3
—	Burmah	4⅛	4⅛	-⅛
27/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	26/9	27/1½	
2⅛	Caltex	2⅛	2⅛	-⅛
—	Creole Synd.	2/3	2/9	
3⅛	Eagle Transport Pref.	3⅛	3⅛	
11/9	Kern River (10/-)	11/6	11/10½	
3⅛	Lago (no par value)	3⅛	3⅛	-⅛
3⅛	Lobitos	3⅛	3⅛	-⅛
—	Mexican Eagle	16/1½	16/7½	-0/4½
—	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	16/1½	16/7½	-0/4½
18/10½	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.	18/6	19/0	
2/0	North Caucasian (10/-)	2/0	2/6	
2/6	Omnium	7/6	8/0	
—	Pan-American "B"	2⅛	2⅛	
10/1½	Phoenix Oil	10/3	10/9	
—	Do. £1 shares	2⅛	2⅛	
4⅛	Royal Dutch	28⅛	28⅜	-¼
—	Shell Transport	4⅛	4⅛	-⅛
28/9	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9⅛	9⅛	
9/0	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	9/0	9/6	
10/10½	Spies (2/-)	24/10½	25/4½	-0/1½
8/6	Steaua Romana	8/0	8/6	
7/9	Tankers Pref.	12/0	12/6	-0/4½
10/0	Trinidad Central	7/3	7/9	-0/1½
7/9	Trinidad Leaseholds	5/6	6/0	
19/3	United Brit. Trinidad	9/10½	10/1½	-0/3
1⅛	Ural Caspian	2/0	2/6	
3⅛	V.O.C. Holdings	3⅛	3⅛	-⅛
3⅛	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	3⅛	3⅛	-⅛

RUBBERS.

M.U.—October 24.			
2/10½	Amal. Rubber Est.	3/1½	+0/1½
46.9	Anglo-Dutch	46.9	
6/1½	Anglo-Java	6/4½	+0/1½
1⅛	Anglo-Malay	29.9	+1/0
6.9	Bertam Cons.	6.9	
4/7½	Bukit Mertajam	5.3	
2/7½	Bukit Sembawang	2/10½	+0/1½
1¼	Buntar	23.9	
1⅛	Damansara	79.3	
39.9	Dennistown	37.6	
2½	Grand Central	51.3	
8.5	Highlands	48.9	
23/0	Java Para	73.9	
4/3	Jugra Land	4.3	
2⅛	Kamuning	43.7½	
8/3	Kapar Para	8/4½	+0/1½
3⅞	Kepong	76.3	
2⅛	Kuala Lumpur	43.1½	+1/3
1⅛	Kuala Muda	40.0	
7⅛	Labu	5.9	+0/1½
1⅛	Lanadron	44.0	
2⅛	Linggi	6.3	
2½	London Asiatic	51.3	
40.9	Malacca	42.6	
4/6	Malayalam	41.9	+0/6
1⅛	Merliman	4/8¼	
3/0	Moopy Valley	30/0	
40.9	Rubber Estate of Krian	3/1½	
1⅛	Rubber Trust	41.3	+0/4½
1⅛	Seafield (New)	35.0	
2⅛	Sendayan	37.6	+3/9
1⅛	Sialang	50.0	
3.6	Siralis Rubber	22.6	
1⅛	Sumatra Para	8.6	
1⅛	Tali Ayer	31.3	
2⅛	Tandjong	50.0	
6/1½	Tandjong Malim	38/1½	
4⅛	United Serdang	6.3	+1/10½
18/6	United Sua Betong	91/3	+0/1½
	Vallambrosa	19.3	

Abaco	47/6		Ledbury	50.0	
Allagar	3/1½		Lendu	18.9	
Allied Sum	29.6		Loanger	1/10½	
Ampat	6/3		Manch'r N.B.	31/10½	+1/10½
Anglo-Sum	77.6		Membakut	30.3	
Asahan	18.0		Mendaris	1/7½	
Bah Lias	49.6		N. Hayeop	1/7½	
Baru (Java)	60.0		N. Hummock	26.3	+1/3
Batang	2/7½	+0/1½	Pahi P's (1/8)	1.9	+0/1½
Batu Tiga	47/6		P.P.K. (G'y'n)	25.0	
Bernam P'rk	32.6		Pataling	27.3	
B.N.B.R. Prf.	76	+1	Pegoh	41.3	
Do Def.	132½		Pilmoor	42.6	
Broome Sel	21.3		Port Dickson	4.3	
Bukit Cloh	8.6		Batanui	30.6	
Bukit Kaj'ng	41.3		Rim Malacca	4.0	
Bukit Rajah	38.3		Rub.E. Joh'e.	20/7½	
Castlefield	6.0		Sapong	62.6	+1/10½
Centl. Johore	1.0		Sapumalk'de	31/10½	
Ceyln Timb'r	5.6		Sedenak	32.6	
Chersonese	3/4½		Selangor	5.3	
Cheviot	4/3¼	+0/1½	Sembilan	61.3	
Cicely	7/6	+0/1½	Serang Sel	20/7½	
Craigielea	2.0		Seramban	16/7½	
Dennistown	2.0		Serdang C'tl	35.0	
East Asiatic	3.9	+0/1½	Singap'e Para	2/0	
Eastern Sum	2.9	+0/2¼	Soember Ajoe	3.6	
Eastern Trst.	40.7½		Strathmore	22.6	
F.M.S. Plant.	55.0		Sumatra Con.	32.6	
Gadjah	6.9		Sungei Choh	23.0	+1/3
Gen. Ceylon	45.4½	+1/10½	Sungei K'par	6.0	+0/4½
Glenbervie	42.9		Sungei Kr.Pf.	36.3	-1/3
Glenshiel	19/4½		Sungei Raya	2.0	+0/1½
Golconda	40.0		Sungei Siput	1/7½	
Golden Hope	40.0		Taiping	2/4½	
Hongk'ng Sel	32.6		Tamiang	43.9	+1/3
Insulinde	2.9		Tebrau	42.6	
Java Amal.	42.6		Telogorejo	55.0	+0/7½
Kasintoe	28.9		Tempeh	2/4½	
Kepitigalla	2.3		Timbang Del.	1/7½	+0/1½
Kombok	3/10½	+0/1½	Toorangie	49.4½	
Kuala Sel.	6.6		Un. Temiang	3.6	
Kwaloe	2/4½		Waverley	2/4½	
Langkat Sum	31.3	+2/6	Yam Seng	4/7½	

SHIPPING.

23/0	Cairn Line	21/0	22/0	
—	Court Line	31/0	33/0	
—	Cunard Ord.	24/6	25/6	
18/3	Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	17/3	18/3	
—	Furness Withy	36/6	37/6	
—	P. and O. Def.	265	275	
—	Royal Mail Ord.	65	70	

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	52⅜	+⅜		Galaha Ceylon	60.6		
Assam Co.	46/9	+1½		Imperial	59.3	+1/0	
Assam Consol.	21/10½	+0/3		Jetinga Valley	60.7½	+0/7½	
Assam Front'r	33.0	+0.3		Jhanzie	5⅛	+1/3	
Bos'want'lawa	70.3			Jokai	5⅛	+1/3	
Borelli				Jorehaut	98.0	+2/4½	
Brahmapootra	43¼	+½		Kanan Devan	50	+½	
Brit. Indian	53.3	+1/3		Lanka	1⅛		
Budla Beta				Lebong	57.6		
Ceylon Plant.	6⅛			Longla	57.6		
Ceylon Prop.	66.3	+1/10½		Makum	30.7½	+1/3	
Chargola	20/10½			Moaland	48.1½	+0/4½	
Chubwa	3½			Nodeem	1⅛	-0/3	
Chulsa	78.9	+1/3		New Dimbula	71.9	+1/3	
Con. Tea & L.	29⅛	+⅛		Nuwara Eliya	6⅛		
Darjeeling Co.	53.9	+10/½		Ouvah	71/10½		
Do. Consol.	6.9			Peacock & Nil.	4⅛		
Deundi	31/6	+10/½		Pabbojan	7/1½	-⅛	
Dima	7⅛			Pundaloya	45.3		
Dimbula Val.	73.7½	-0/4½		Roseh'gh Cey	45.9	+0/3	
Dooars	57.6	+0/6		Scottish Assam	84.0	+0/9	
Doom Dooma	90.0	+0/9		Scot. T. & La.	71.6	+1/0	
E. Assam	9⅛	+0/3		Singlo	92.3	+0/9	
East Produce	82/10½	+0/4½		Travancore	70.3	+0/3	
Empire				Up. Assam			

TEXTILES AND STORES.

5/9	Amalgamated Cotton	5/6	6/0	
40/0	Bleachers	39/6	40/6	
14/9	Branston Ord.	14/6	15/9	
4/6	Do. Def.	4/0	5/0	
48/0	Bradford Dyers	46/6	47/6	
4	British Celanese Ord.	3⅞	3⅞	
28/6	Calico Printers	28/0	29/0	
63/9	Coats	63/0	64/0	
7⅛	Courtaulds	7⅛	7¼	
51/0	English Sewing Cotton	50/6	50/6	
51/0	Fine Spinners	50/6	51/6	
2⅛	Grouts	2⅛	2⅞	
71/6	Harrods Stores	71/0	72/0	
17/0	Harrods (B.A.)	16/4½	16/7½	
22/6	Lister Ord.	24/9	25/3	+0/9
1⅛	Nuera Silk	1⅛	1⅛	+0/9
	Do. Def.	26/9	27/9	+0/3

TELEGRAPHS.

25	Anglo-American Def.	24½	25¼	
30/6	Marconi Wireless Ord.	28/6	29/6	-3/0
30/0	Do. Pref.	1⅛	1⅛	
—	Do. Debs.	104	105	
29/6	Do. Marine	11⅛	11⅛	+1
7/0	Do. Canada	7/0	7/6	-0/6
—	Oriental Telephone	21⅛	21⅛	-0/6
14½	Radio Corporation	15⅛	15⅜	-⅛
11	Do. Pref. ($50)	10⅞	11	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

28/9	African and East. Trade	26/0	27/0	-0/3
18/9	Amal. Dental Pref. Ord.	18/6	19/6	
3⅛	Anglo-Argentine 1st Pref.	3⅛	3⅛	
21/3	Associated Cement	20/3	20/9	-0/3
27/9	Borax Con Def.	27/0	28/0	
198	Brazilian Traction	199	201	
44/3	British Aluminium	43/6	44/6	
33/3	British Match	34/3	34/9	-0/1½
38/6	British Portland Cement	38/0	39/0*	
14/6	B.S.A.	14/0	14/6	
28/6	British Oil and Cake	27/6	28/6	
14/0	Brit. Col. Elec. Rail. Pf	14⅛	14⅜	+0/3
104/0	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	102/3	102/9	+1
—	Bryant and May Pref.	3⅛	3⅛	
16⅛	Carreras	17⅛	17⅛	+⅛
10/0	Chemical & Metal. (2/-)	7/10½	8/1½	-0/3
33/6	Columbia Graphs.	7⅛	7⅛	-⅛
—	Dunlop Rubber	34/10½	35/1½	-0/3
26/0	Do. 6 p.c. Deb.	1⅛	1⅛	
—	Do. "C" Prefs.	1⅛	1⅛	
34/3	English Electric	1⅛	1⅛	
8⅛	Finlay (James)	10/0	10/6	
99/6	General Electric Ord.	34/0	35/0	
34/9	Do. Debs.	8⅛	8⅛	
25/0	Gramophone Ord.	99/9	100/3	+0/3
33/0	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	33/0	35/6	+0/3
10/3	Do. Canada	24/9	25/9	
11/0	Imp. Chem. Indus. Pref	32/3	32/3	
21/3	Do. Ord.	31/9	32/3	
—	Do. Def.	10/4½	10/7½	-0/1½
—	Jute Industries Pref.	1⅛	1⅛	
25	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	21/1½	21/7½	+0/1½
77	Lever 8 p.c. Debs.	96	98	
33/0	London Irish Trust Stk	97	102*	
27/6	Mexican Trams	24	27	
—	Do. L. and P. Bonds	77	80	
—	Parent Trust Def.	1	1⅛	
35/0	Platt Bros. Ord.	26/9	27/9	
35/0	Prov. Cinc. 7½ p.c. Pf. Ord	19/3	20/9	
102½	Reckitt Ord.	87/10½	89/10½	
89	Rolls Royce	34/9	35/0	
48/9	Salt Union	2⅛	2⅛	+⅛
19⅛	San Paulo Tram Deb.	107	108	
—	Shawinigan Water New	88	89*	
23/0	Snia Viscosa	47/3	48/3	-0/3
33/9	Swedish Match "B"	19⅛	19⅛	
—	Taylor's Service	36/1½	37/1½	
—	Tilling Ord.	72/0	73/0	
—	Do. 5½ p.c. Cum. Pref	4⅛	5	
23/0	Vine Products Ord. 5/- Sh.	22/6	23/6	-0/4½
33/9	Wallpaper Def.	33/7½	34/1½	+0/4½

*Ex div. †Ex rights. ‡Cum. div. §Ex bonus.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

CHILEAN NITRATE.

The Chilean Finance Ministry announces officially that it has sold all existing nitrate stocks in Chile, and part of the future production between 5th June and 5th October. "A monthly exportation of normal figures as in the best years of the nitrate industry has been reached, and soon, probably next year, the nitrate industry will reach a prosperity level yet unimagined," said the Chairman of the Ministry of Finance Committee.

KENYA LOAN.

A cable from Nairobi states that an ordinance will be introduced sanctioning a loan of £8,500,000, of which £3,500,000 will be utilised to repay the Imperial Government's Transport Loan in 1924. The loan is to be floated in London at an early date.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Alliance, 18⅛, ¼, £18 1/6; do. New, 19⅛; Commercial Union, 26⅛; Eagle Star, 9⅛; Employers' Liability, 74/6, 3d.; London and Lancashire, 26¼; Motor Union, 8½, 17⅛, 19⅛; Northern Assurance (x.d.), 15, ¼, ⅛; Prudential "A" Shares, 25⅛; do. "B" Shares, 55/6, 9d.; Royal Exchange (x.d.), £17 17/-; Royal Insurance (x.d.), 36⅛; Scottish Union, 13⅞; Sun Insurance, 28⅛; Sun Life, 46⅛; United British Pref., 17/3; Victory Insurance, 6/6, 7½d., 6d.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance Assurance, 18⅛; Caledonian Insurance, 16¾; Commercial Union Assurance, 26¼, ⅛, ⅛; London and Lancashire Insurance 5 p.c. Marine Deb. Stock, 99½; North British and Mercantile (x.d.), 28⅛; Northern Assurance (x.d.), 15; Phoenix Assurance (x.d.), 12⅛; Royal Insurance (x.d.), 36⅞, ⅛.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors easier for choice. Guys still busy. Dennis and Napiers lower. Singers declined. S.T.D. easier. Steady support for Rovers. Austins 21/4½. Preferred 19/9; Bluemels, 54/9; Components, 8/7½; S.T.D., 7/-; Enfields, 29/9; Guys, 30/-; Humbers, 30/3; Lucas, 94/-; Dennis, 8⅛; Napiers, 69/9; Rolls-Royce, 34/9; Rovers, 9/-; Singers, 58/4½; Standards, 29/9; Triumphs, 29/-; Parent Deferred, 35/6; Dunlops, 35/3.

MANCHESTER.—Steady market in Textiles. Spinners better, but Dyers receded. Bleachers, 39/6-40/0; Calicos, 28/3-28/9; Bradford Dyers, 46/6-47/6; Sewing Cottons, 49/6-50/0; Fine Spinners, 51/0-51/6; "Stubbers," 8/0-8/3; Coats, 63/0-63/6; Velvets, 24/3-24/9; Courtaulds, 7⅞; Dunlops, 35/3-35/6; Amalgamated Cottons, 5/6-5/9; Hoyles, 24/6-25/0; Nuera Silk, 37/0; do. Def., 27/0; Celanese, 75/0; do. Pref., 25/0.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

FUNDS HIGHER. RAILS DULL. TOBACCOS GOOD. COURTAULDS WANTED.

Government National 5 per cent. Sterling rose a still further ⅛ to 96¼ x.d., and Compensation ⅛ to 96¼ also, the latter for a small lot.

In British Funds, War Loan 5 per cent. fell ⅛ to 100⅜ x.d., and Funding 4 per cent. Loan ⅛ to 85⅞ for a small lot, but Irish Land 2¾ per cent. rose ⅛ to 58⅛, and Consols ⅛ to 55⅛ for a broken lot.

Corporation and Township Stocks were firm. Rathmines and Rathgar 3½ per cent. rose ⅞ to 59 after opening at 58¼, while Dublin 5 per cent. Stock repeated 95.

In Banks, Nationals rose ⅛ to 20⅜, but Munster and Leinsters fell ⅛ to 7⅛, while Bank of Ireland Stock repeated 268, and Provincials 25 for odd lots.

In Breweries and Distilleries, Dublin Distillers Ord. rose 1s. to 9s. Guinness Ord. slipped back steadily all day, and closed 1 lower at 47⅜, after earlier dealing at 48⅜, ⅛, 7⅛.

British and Irish Steam Pref. fell 3d. to 15s. 9d.

Marconi Ord. opened 5s. 1½d. lower at 29s., and then fetched 28s. 9d., 28s. 10½d., 28s. 9d., 29s., 28s. 3d., 28s. 1½d.—a decline of 6s. on the day. Canadians fell 10½d. to 7s. 6d.-7s. in sympathy.

Home Rails were idle. Great Southern Guaranteed repeated 51, but the Ord. fell ¼ to 18¼.

Dublin United Tram Ord. rallied 1s. to 73s. 6d., and the Pref. repeated 6¼. Provincial 6 per cent. £10 Pref. advanced 5s. further to 90s.

Parent Trust Def. rose 2s. 3d. to 35s. 3d., after opening at 35s. 6d.

In Drapery Shares, Switzer Ord. closed 2s. higher at 22s. 6d. 23s. 6d. nominally. McBirneys were again called 5s. to 5s. 3d.

Among Manufacturing Shares, British-American Tobacco rose 1s. 3d. to 103s. 6d., after opening at 102s. 6d., and Imperials 6d. to 100s. 6d., after dealing at 100s. 3d., 100s. Imperial Chemical Ord. were steady at 32s. 3d., but the Deferred rose 3d. to 10s. 7¼d. Dunlop Rubber Ord. eased 1½d. to 35s. 3d. Coats were a few pence easier at 63s. 9d., 3s. 7½d., 3s. 6d., 3s. 7½d.; but Courtaulds, after opening unchanged at 143s. 9d., improved to 144s. 4½d. Goulding Ord. were steady at 52s. 6d., and Lever Bros. 7 per cent. Pref. at 21s. 4½d. Hely Ord. were held for 30s., a rise of 2s. 6d., but the Pref. eased 3d. to 18s. 9d. Vickers opened 3d. lower at 11s. 9d., but later 11s. 10½d. and 12s. were paid. Millar and Beatty Pref. rose 2s. 7d. to 50s. 6d. Thwaites Ord. at 72s., and the Pref. at 60s., for small lots, show no alteration. Matterson and Son Pref. were also unchanged at 49s. for an exceptional lot.

In Trading, etc., Shares, Burke Pref. repeated 57s. 6d. Findlater Debs. rose 2s. 2d. to 48s., and Dublin Artisans' Dwellings improved ⅛ to 7⅛, while Yam Seng Rubber fell 3d. to 4s. 7½d. for an odd lot.

Other business done included British Controlled Oilfields Preferred at 6s. 9d., the Common at 4s 9d., and Vocalion Gramophone at 28s. 6d.

BUSINESS DONE:

National Loan..(96)	96¼	Switzer..(21/-)	22/6b 23/6a
Compen. Stock..(96)	*96¼	B.A.T...(102/3)	*102/6 3/6
Consols..........(55⅛)	*55⅛	Imp. Tob...(100/-)	100/3 *100/- 100/6
5% War Loan (100⅛)	100⅜	Coats...(63/9)	63/9 3/7½ 3/6 3/7½
Do. Deed...(x.d.)	100⅜	Courtaulds (143/9)	*143/9 4/4½
Funding Loan..(86)	*85⅞	Chem. Ord...(32/3)	32/3
Land Stock 1903 (58⅛)	58⅛	Do. Def...(10/4½)	10/7½
Dublin 5%......(95)	95c	Dunlops......(35/4½)	35/3
Rathmines Stock (58⅛)	58¼ 9	Goulding Ord..(52/6)	52/6
Bank Stock..(268)	*268c	Hely's Ord...(27/6)	30/-
Mun. & Lein....(7⅛)	7⅛	Do. Pref.......(19/-)	18/9
National ....(20¼)	20⅜	Lever 7%..(21/4½)	21/4½
Provincial ......(25)	*25	Matterson Pf...(49/-)	49/-
Dublin Distillers..(8/-)	9/-	Millar & Beatty (47/11)	50/6
Guinness.....(48⅜)	48⅛ ⅛ 7⅜ ⅛	Thwaites Ord.(72/-)	*72/-
Do. Pref......(11⅛)	11⅛	Do. Pref......(60/-)	*60/-
B. & I. Stm..(16/-)	15/9	Vickers.(12/-)	11/9 11/10½ 12/-
Marconi..(34/1½)	29/- 8/9 8/10½ 8/9 9/- 8/3 8/1½	Vocalion Ord.	28/6
Do. Canada.......7/6	7/-	Burke Pref...(57/6)	*57/6
G.S. Ord.........(18½)	18¼	Findlater Pref. (45/10)	48/-
Do. Guar.........(51)	51	Yam Seng..(4/10½)	*4/7½
Dublin Tram.(72/6)	73/6	Art. Dwellings......(7)	7⅛
Do. Pref......(6¼)	6¼	Controlled Oil	*4/9
Provincial Pf..(85/-)	90/-	Do. Pref.	6/9
Parent Def.(33/-)	35/6 5/3		

* Odd lot, a asked, b bid, c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate	5½%
Loans on Government Stocks transferred	4½%
Deposits under £500	2%
Deposits of £500 and over	2½%

The rates in the foregoing table, which are those at present in force, are subject to variation.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango	Nov. 7	Nov. 21
Mining ticket	Nov. 8	Nov. 22
General ticket	Nov. 9	Nov. 23
Account day	Nov. 10	Nov. 24

BELFAST.

There was very little business done yesterday on Belfast Exchange. 5 p.c. War Loan was fairly active at 100½, 100⅜; National War Bonds (1929) were lower at 104⅜; 3½ p.c. Conversion Loan was higher at 75⅜. Northern Bank "A" shares were higher at 5⅜, Midland Bank 9⅛, Marconis 2/5. 6d., Vickers Ord. 12s., Workman and Clark's Deb. 11⅛, Nelson Line (Deb.) 2¼ discount, British Match 35s., Union Bank of Australia (Fractions) 9s. 6d., and New Shares 3¼; York Street Flax Spinning Ord. 9, Dunvilles 8¼, Davidson and Co. Deb. 86, Dunlop Rubbers 35s.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ANGLO-CELTIC TRUST.—Interim dividend on Ord. Stock of 2½ per cent., less tax. (Same.)

AFRICAN STEAMSHIP.—Interim dividend at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum for six months ended June 30th, 1927, less income tax. (Last year interim was at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.)

BUKIT CLOH RUBBER.— Second interim dividend of 2d per share, less income tax, in respect of year ending December 31st, 1927. (Last year the second interim was 3d. per share.)

BANKERS' INVESTMENT TRUST.—Interim dividends at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum on the Pref. stock, and 5 per cent. per annum on the Def. stock. (Same.)

COVENTRY CHAIN.—Final dividend of 5½ per cent., making 7½ per cent. for year. (Last year the total dividend was 10 per cent.)

CEYLON COCOA AND RUBBER.—Dividend on whole of the shares of 1½d. per share. Ordinary dividend thus amounts to 6¼ per cent., and Preference dividend to 16¼ per cent.

CITY OF BUENOS AYRES TRAMWAYS CO. (1904).—Dividend of 1s. 3d. per share, less tax. (Same.)

DORADA RAILWAY CO.—Interim dividend of 3 per cent., free of tax, on the capital stock. (Same.)

GEORGE NEWNES.—Interim dividend of 6 per cent. on Ord. Shares. (Same.)

HARRODS BUENOS AYRES CO.—Dividend of 5 per cent. on the Ord. Shares—the first since the 10 per cent. paid for 1919-1920. The accounts for the year show a profit of £426,859; to Funding Certificates redemption, £19,726; to reserve, £17,228; balance to be carried forward to the credit of the Ord. Shares of £67,309.

KLABANG RUBBER.—Interim dividend, 3½ per cent., less tax. (Last year, 7½ per cent.)

KAJANG RUBBER ESTATES.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent. actual, less tax. (10 per cent. last year.)

MOOLOYA ESTATES.—Interim dividend of 15 per cent., less income tax, on Ord. in respect of year ending December 31st, 1927. (Last year 30 per cent.)

NUWARA ELIYA TEA.—Second interim dividend of 10 per cent., less tax. (Same.)

NORTH OF SCOTLAND MILLING.—Dividend on Ord. Shares at rate of 10 per cent. per annum and a bonus of 5 per cent. on Ord. Shares, less tax. (Last year a dividend of 10 per cent. was paid.)

RASSAK F.M.S. RUBBER.—Dividend of 5 per cent., less tax.

ROSEHAUGH (CEYLON) RUBBER CO.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent. actual, less tax. (Last year, 10 per cent.)

ROPP TIN.—Second interim dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, on account of the year 1927. (Corresponding payment last year was 20 per cent. First interim for 1927 was 10 per cent.)

SECURITIES TRUST OF SCOTLAND.—Dividend on the Ordinary shares of 10 per cent., less tax, for the year to 30th September last. (Six per cent. last year on smaller capital.)

SUDAN PLANTATIONS.—A profit of £588,382 is shown by the accounts of the Sudan Plantations for the year to 30th June, 1927. This compares with £482,394 for 1925-1926, and £162,885 for the year preceding, and was struck after allocating £100,000 to Gezira reserve. The directors recommend a final dividend of 3/- per share, plus a bonus of 1/- per share, making 30 per cent. on 1,300,000 shares, as against 25 per cent. on a similar capital last year, leaving to carry forward £419,041, compared with £290,689 brought in.

SOUTH AMERICAN STORES (GATH AND CHAVES), LTD.—Profit £317,464, as compared with £217,327 for the previous year, to which amount was added £50,073 released by the repeal of the Argentine Pension Law. Appropriation to the Pref Shares, which will enable a dividend of 12 per cent. to be paid, £48,519; to the Ord. Shares, which will enable a dividend of 13 per cent. to be paid, £186,252; to the Def. Shares, which will enable a dividend of 7d. per share to be paid, £32,693; and to general reserve £40,000, making a total of £120,000.

TEXAS LAND AND MORTGAGE.—Interim dividend at rate of 10 per cent. per annum (2/6 per share) for half-year, less tax. (Same.)

UNITED TEMIANG (F.M.S.) RUBBER.—Final dividend of 7½ per cent. actual in respect of the year ended July 31st, 1927, making a total distribution of 12½ per cent. for year. (Last year the total dividend was 22½ per cent.)

TEA—PREFERENCE DIVIDENDS.

Interim dividends on Preference share capitals of the following companies have been declared on account of season 1927 at the rate of 3 per cent.:—Allynugger Tea; Rakitcherra Tea; Leesh River Tea; Assam Dooars Tea; Hope Tea, Meenglas Tea. Relief in respect of Dominion income tax payable by companies at present unascertained will be adjusted on payment of final dividends for season 1927.

NORTHERN BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

(ESTABLISHED 1824.)

THE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE NORTHERN BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED, was held in the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (Scottish Provident Buildings), BELFAST, at 12 o'clock Noon, on THURSDAY, the 27th day of October, 1927. Mr. EDWIN D. HILL, Senior Director, occupied the Chair.

The Directors beg to submit to the Shareholders the Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Statement for the year ended 31st August last, duly certified by the Auditors, Messrs. Hill, Vellacott & Co.

The Net Profits for the year, after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts, rebates on bills discounted, interest due on deposits, and Bonus paid to the Bank's Officers, amount to £135,700 7 2

which, with the balance brought from last year £51,149 19 11

makes a total for disposal of £186,850 7 1

Dividends at the rate of 17½ per cent. on the "A" Shares and 8¾ per cent. on the "B" Shares, amounting in all to £109,375 0s. 0d., less Income Tax £21,875 6s. 11d., have been paid to the Shareholders, £5,527 6s. 10d. has been applied in reduction of Bank Buildings Account, £40,000 0s. 0d. has been transferred to Contingency Account, leaving balance of £53,823 7s. 2d. undivided profits to be carried to next account.

During the year under review the Agency at Portrush has been converted into a Sub-Branch, and a Sub-Branch has been established at Lisburn Road, Belfast, to be known as Windsor Office.

The Directors and Committee advert with deep regret to the death, which took place on 30th April last, of Mr. Harry Jones Bristow, a Director of the Bank. Mr. Bristow's service extended to over forty-two years, during nearly twelve of which he occupied the position of a Director.

At a Special General Meeting of Shareholders, held 9th June last, Mr. William Francis Scott was appointed a Director to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. H. J. Bristow. Mr. Scott at the time of his appointment occupied the responsible position of Secretary, and was for over twenty-eight years in the service of the Bank.

A Committee of Shareholders must be appointed and Auditors nominated at this meeting.

(Signed by Order)
A. W. STEVENSON,
Chairman of Shareholders' Committee.

Belfast, 1st October, 1927.

BALANCE SHEET, 31st AUGUST, 1927.

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES.			PROPERTY AND ASSETS.		
Capital paid up	£700,000 0 0		Cash on hand, Notes of other Banks, and Balances in London and with other Banks		£1,714,755 14 11
Reserve Fund	800,000 0 0		Investments—War Loans and other British Government Securities, Indian and Colonial Government, English Railway Debentures and Preference Stocks, Corporation Debentures, and other Securities	£3,293,285 19 6	
Officers' Guarantee Fund	15,325 10 4			719,169 5 1	4,012,455 4 7
Widows' and Orphans' Fund	38,564 14 0		Bills of Exchange discounted, Loans on Securities, Advances to Customers, etc.		10,771,408 13 8
Officers' Insurance Fund	8,243 17 6		Bank Buildings—Head Office, Fifteen City and Seventy-five Country Branches	£305,527 6 10	
Balance (being undivided profits) carried forward to next Account	53,823 7 2		Less written off, as below	5,527 6 10	300,000 0 0
		1,615,957 9 0	Liabilities of Customers for Endorsements, Guarantees, and confirmed Credits, as per contra		43,691 8 9
Notes in Circulation	£1,416,003 0 0				
Acceptances	Nil				
Deposits and Credit Accounts	13,766,659 4 2	15,182,662 4 2			
Endorsements, Guarantees, and Confirmed Credits, as per contra		43,691 8 9			
		£16,842,311 1 11			£16,842,311 1 11

Dr. PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT for Year ended 31st August, 1927. Cr.

To Salaries, Current Expenses, &c.	£270,256 6 10		By Balance brought forward from 31st August, 1926	£51,149 19 11
To Dividend paid in March, less Income Tax	£43,749 16 5		By Gross Profits for the year ended 31st August, 1927, after making provision for bad and doubtful debts, interest due on deposits, and rebate on bills not yet due	405,956 14 0
To Dividend paid in September, less Income Tax	43,749 16 8	87,499 13 1		
To amount appropriated in reduction of Bank Buildings		5,527 6 10		
To Contingency Account		40,000 0 0		
To Balance (being undivided profits) carried forward to next Account		53,823 7 2		
		£457,106 13 11		£457,106 13 11

MARCUS B. MATHEWS, Secretary.

EDWIN D. HILL,
S. WRIGHT KNOX,
H. H. STEWART,
W. F. SCOTT,
Directors.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE NORTHERN BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED, BELFAST.—

We have verified the correctness of the Cash and Notes on hand at the Head Office, and have examined the Securities held against the money at call and short notice, and also those representing the investments of the Bank. We have examined the foregoing Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account with the Books of the Company, and the certified returns from the Branches, and, having obtained all the information and explanations we have required, we beg to report that in our opinion such Accounts are properly drawn up, so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs, according to the best of our information and the explanations given us, and as shown by the books of the Company.

(Signed) HILL, VELLACOTT & CO., Chartered Accountants.

Finsbury Circus House, London, E.C.2, 27th September, 1927.

The following Resolutions were unanimously adopted:—

Proposed by Edwin D. Hill, Esq. (Chairman of the Meeting). Seconded by A. W. Stevenson, Esq.

"That the Report now read and Statement of Accounts be received and entered on the Minutes."

Proposed by E. J. Charley, Esq., J.P. Seconded by Thos. Richardson, Esq.

"That Messrs. Hill, Vellacott & Co., Actuaries and Accountants, of Finsbury Circus House, London, E.C.2, be appointed Auditors for the ensuing year, and that their remuneration shall be £500."

Proposed by R. Sandes, Esq. Seconded by John P. M'Knight, Esq.

"That the thanks of the Shareholders are hereby given to the Directors, Committee of Shareholders, and the other Officers of the Bank for their attention to the affairs of the Bank during the past year."

The following gentlemen were elected by ballot as Committee for the ensuing year:—

A. W. STEVENSON, Esq., Bellevue, Malone Park, Belfast.
THOS. RICHARDSON, Esq., Clonaver, Strandtown, Belfast.
Capt. S. B. DUFFIN, Danesfort, Malone Road, Belfast.
E. J. CHARLEY, Esq., J.P., Seymour Hill, Dunmurry.
F. J. DOLAN, Esq., The Chase, Helen's Bay, Co. Down.
A. CUMING, Esq., Mount Alexander, Donaghadee, Co. Down
JOHN P. M'KNIGHT, Esq., Nevara, Temple Gardens, Dublin.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active Stocks and Shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—55⅛, ⅛, ¼, 5⅛, 5⅛, ⅛. 5 p.c. War Loan (x.d.)—100⅞, ⅛, ⅜, *3. Funding Loan—86, 5⅞, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.—75⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. 4 p.c. Consols—85½, ⅜, ⅞. Aerated Bread—31/7½, 9d., 2/-, 3d., 1½d. African and Eastern—26/9, 7½d. Allied Newspapers Ord.—79/-, 1/9, 6d., 3d., 1/-. Amalgamated Press New—27/4½, 3d., 9d., 7½d. Anglo-Dutch Rubber—46/-, 4½d. Associated Cement—20/6, 9d., 3d., 4½d., 7½d., 1/-. Associated Newspapers Def.—8¼, 15-64. Beecham Estates Pref.—21/6, 9d. Bovril Def.—42/3. Bradley's (Chepstow)—56/6, 7/-, 3d., 6d., 8/-. Brazilian Traction (x.d.)—202. British Celanese Ord.—3⅞, 4. British Match Corp.—34/-, 6d., 10½d., 4½d., 9d., 7½d., 5/-, 4/3, 8¼d., 6¾d. British Oil and Cake—27/9, 7½d., 8/-. Buenos Ayres Great Southern (x.d.)—109⅞, *12, 7s, 10. Calico Printers—28/-, 3d., 9d. Canadian Pacific—197½. Carreras—17⅛. Central Argentine Cons. (x.d.)—92. Coats—63/6, 4½d., 10½d., 3/-, 9d., 1½d. Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.—17/4½, 3d. Do. Part. Pref.—20/6. Courtaulds—7⅛, 11-64. Crosse and Blackwell—5⅛, £7 4/-, £7 4/3. Cunard Ord.—25/-, 1½d., 3d., 4½d. Do. Debentures—92⅛, 100. "Daily Mail" Trust—83/-, 2/9, 6d., 3/3. "Daily Mirror" Ord.—8⅛. Dunlop Ord.—35/-, 1½d., 25/-; do. 6 p.c. Debs.—*104, 6. East Asiatic Rubber—3/10½, 9d. Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.—17/10½. English Sewing Cotton—50/-, 6d. Fine Cotton Spinners—50/6, 9d., 1/-, 3d. General Electric Ord.—34/7½, 9d., 10½d., 6d., 5/-; do. Debs.—108, 7⅛. German 7 p.c. External Loan—102⅜, ⅛. Grand Central Rubber (x.d.)—37/3, 6/6. Great Western Rail—90⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Greek 7 p.c. Refugee—97⅛. Guinness Ord.—48⅜, 5⅜. Harland and Wolff Pref.—16/7½, 6d., 9d. Harrods Ord.—71/6, 7½d., 3d., 4½d., 9/-. Hudson's Bay Ord.—89/1½, *8/1½, 8/4½, 90/-, 7½d. Hungarian 7½ p.c. 1924—101⅛. Imperial Chemical Ord.—32/-, 4½d., 1½d., 3d., 1/10½, 9d., 2/0¾. Do. Def.—10/6, 4½d. Imperial Tobacco—100/-, 1½d., 99/6, 9d., 3d. Imperial 100/3, 4½d. Johnson and Phillips Pref.—21/3¼. Lever 7 p.c. Pref.—21/3¼, 3d., 6d., 15/3. Lister Ord.—24/-, 3d. London Asiatic Rubber—6/4½, 3d., 6d. London Midland and Scottish Ord.—71, ¼. Lovell and Christmas Ord.—*27/-. Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.—81/3. Malayalam Rubber—41/4½, 3d. Marconi Ord.—30/10½, 7/3, 9/0¾, 8/3¼, 9/-, 30/-, 28/4½; ditto Debs.—103, 4⅛; ditto Marine—32/6, 30/10½, 1/7½, 29/4½, 31/-, 6d., 30/7½, 30/-, 1/10½d.; ditto Canada—7/-, 4½d., 3d., 6d., 2¼d., 6/9, 7/1½, 6/10½, 7/0¾. Maypole Def.—5/8¼, 9¾d., 7½d., 6¾d., 9d. Metropolitan Rail—59, ¼. Metropolitan District—63⅛. Parent Def.—35/6, 10½d., 9d., 6/-. Peruvian Corporation Pref.—52⅞, 3⅛, ¼. Phillips (Godfrey) Ord.—48/9, 1½d., 7/-, 6d., 8/3, 6d., 9/0¾, 9/4½. P. and O. 5 p.c. Debs.—98, ⅞. Provincial Cinema Theatres—19/9, 7½d., 20/-. Radio Corporation Common—*15⅛, ¼. Rubber Trust—41/3, 1½d. Selfridge Ord.—36/6, 7/-; ditto Pref.—23/6. Smithfield and Argentine—*16/6, 6d., 10½d., 7½d., 17/-, 1½d. Southern Rail Pref. Ord.—71⅞, ¼, ¼, 2, ⅛, ⅛, *2; ditto Def. Ord.—37, 6⅜. Sudan Plantations—98/9, 7/6, 9¾d., 9/8¼, 4½d., 1½d., 9/0¾, 7½d., 100/-. "Sunday Pictorial" Ord.—95/-, 4/0¾, 4½d., 9d., 7½d., 8¼d., 3/9. Swedish Match "B"—19⅛, ⅛, 15⅛, ⅛, 5⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Underground Income Bonds—104, 3⅞, ¾, ⅛, *¼. Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.—19/3, 7½d., 4½d., 6d. United Dairies—31/-, 1½d., 3d., 30/11¼. United of Havana Rail—69⅛. United Serdang Rubber—6/0¾, 4½d., 3¾d., 1½d. United Tobacco—98/-, 1½d., 6d., 9d., 4½d., 7/6. Vickers—12/-, 11/9, 8¼d., 11¼d., 10½d., *9d., *6d., 7½d. Vine Products—23/-, 3d., 4½d., 2/9, 10½d. Watney Combe Def.—266½, 7, 8. Westminster Bank—19⅛, ⅛, 5⅛, ⅛. £19 10/6.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

OIL PRODUCTION.

The Caltex Oil Company advises that the production of its subsidiary Companies for September is:—18,812 barrels, or 2,687 tons.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The Diocesan Council of Dublin met yesterday. The Archbishop of Dublin presided, and the other members present were:—The Archdeacon of Dublin, Canon Thompson, Precentor Lewis-Crosby, the Rev. A. E. Hughes, the Dean of Christ Church, Canon Connell, Canon Chamberlain, Canon Gibbon, the Rev. D. H. Hall, the Rev. E. G. Sullivan, Chancellor Dowse, the Rev. E. J. Young, Mr. W. G. Wakely, Mr. J. A. Maconchy, Sir John W. Moore, M.D.; Sir Thomas Robinson, Mr. A. D. Price, M.A.I.; Mr. Justice FitzGibbon, Mr. A. T. Barber, Mr. W. E. Thrift, F.T.C.D., T.D.; Mr. P. H. Grierson, Mr. C. St. G. Orpen and Mr. J. M. Butler.

Mr. E. J. Gwynn, Provost of Trinity College, was elected as a representative in the Dublin Diocesan Synod, under Section 11 of Chapter II. of the Constitution of the Church of Ireland, in room of the Earl of Iveagh, K.P., deceased. A report from the Legal Committee upon the references submitted by the Council was read and adopted.

Having transacted the remaining business, the Council adjourned until Thursday, the 24th day of November.

LONDON MIN[ING]

KAFFIRS

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25/9	Anglo-Fr'ch.	25/9-26/3+0/3	2⅛
4⅛	Brakpan	4⅛-4⅛	26/4½
19⅛	Cent. Mining	19-19¼+⅛	2/10½
2/3	Central West	1/6-2/0	15/0
1⅛	City Deep	1⅛-1⅛	13/9
2⅛	Con. Goldflds	2⅛-2⅛-⅛	10/4½
1⅛	Cons. M.Reef	23/0-23/6+0/6	7/9
22/0	Con. M. Sel.	21/9-22/3	1⅛
3⅛	Crown Mines	3⅛-3⅛	5/6
12/9	Durban Deep	12/3-13/3	7⅛
22/3	E. Rand Prop	21/3-21/9	6/10½
4⅛	Geduld	4⅛-4⅛	17/6
5/6	Golden Deep	5/3-5/9	1⅛
2⅛	Gen. Mining	2⅛-2⅛	1⅛
1⅛	Glynn's L'bg	1⅛-1⅛	3⅛
1/0	Govt. M. (5/)	2⅛-2⅛	3⅛
3/3	HendiesPlat.	1/0-1/6	3⅛
48/0	Hendersons	3/3-3/6	1¼
6/0	JohanInvsts.	48/0-49/6	7/9
14/6	Kleinfontein	4/6-5/0	2⅛
22/6	Knight's	14/3-14/9	
3/6	LangiaagteE	22/3-22/9	
1⅛	Lydenb'g Plt	3/0-4/0	1⅛
6⅛	Meyer&Char	1⅛-1⅛	19/3
28/9	Modderfontn	6⅛-6⅛	14⅛
3⅛	Modder B.	28/3-28/9	17/6
1⅛	Modder Deep	2⅛-2⅛	3⅛
1⅛	Modder East	1⅛-1⅛	11/0
6/6	New S. Areas	2⅛-2⅛+⅛	6⅛
14/9	Nigel	5/6-6/6	13/6
4/9	Nourse	14/6-15/0+0/3	
4/3	Oceana Con.	4/7½-4/10½	
3⅛	Poitgeit'rust.	4/0-4/6	8/6
13/0	Rand Mines	3⅛-3⅛	0/9
1⅛	Randfontein	13/0-13/6+0/1½	23/6
10/9	RobinDeep II	1⅛-1⅛-⅛	2⅛
3/10½	Rose Deep	10/0-10/6	7/9
1⅛	Simmer & J.	3/9-4/0	4⅛
16/6	S.A.G. Trust	1⅛-1⅛	14/3
2⅛	S.A. Towns	16/9-17/3	13/6
16/9	Springs	2⅛-2⅛	3⅛
1⅛	Sth.-W. Af.	16/0-17/9	3⅛
3⅛	Sub Nigel	3⅛-3⅛+⅛	
3⅛	Trans.Del.B	3⅛-4⅛	
10/9	Trans.Con.L	2⅛-2⅛	
3⅛	Trans. Devel	10/6-11/0-0/3	11/0
1⅛	Union Corp.	3⅛-3⅛	10/3
2⅛	Van Ryn	18/3-19/3	10/3
15/0	Do. Deep	2⅛-2⅛	13/1½
29/3	Vereeniging	2⅛-2⅛+⅛	3⅛
	Village Deep	5/0-5/6	42⅛
	West R. Con.	14/7½-15/1½	
	West Springs	27/9-28/3	4/1½
	Wit. Deep	7/6-8/6+0/3	2/1½

BLESSINGTON STE[AM] TRAMWAY.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGE[MENT]

At the quarterly meeting of the [...] County Council, which was held y[esterday,] the sub-committee appointed to cons[ider the] position of the Dublin and Blessingto[n Steam] Tramway reported as follows:—"In [connecti]on with the representatives of the [...] County Council, the terms of the [...] of the Ministry of Industry and C[ommerce] dealing with the setting up of a co[mmittee] of management to control the Dub[lin and] Blessington Steam Tramway were [considered] in great detail. We considered the [...] points of view which were present[ed ...] the future possibilities of this line, a[nd were] unanimously of opinion that the most [...] step to be taken is the setting up of [a com]mittee of management. In connecti[on with] the consideration of the draft orde[r ...] referred to, we decided to recomme[nd ...] the County Councils of Dublin and [...] to adopt same, subject to the [following] modifications:—

"1. The amendment of Paragraph [...] Section (a), so as to allow the comm[ittee of] management to hold office for three [...] time, instead of having same annua[lly ...]

"2. The omission of the words [...] minimum annual value of £20' in Se[ction ...] wherever they occur.

"At the above conference, which t[ook place] on the 7th October, 1927, there were [present] representing the Dublin County [Council] Councillors Sheil (Chairman), P. J. [...] and P. Caffrey, with Mr. J. A. Ryan [(County S]urveyor) and Mr. P. J. Murphy [(S]ecretary), while the Wicklow County [Council] was represented by Councillors W. [...] and L. Moore, accompanied by M[r. ...] Healy (Secretary) and Mr. J. H. [...] County Solicitor)."

The report was adopted.

VACANCY FILLED.

Arising out of the resignation [of Mr.] Dermot O'Leary from the Council, t[he stand]ing orders were suspended, on the m[otion of] Mr. Curran, so that the vacancy [on the] Council could be filled. He mov[ed that] Senator Foran be co-opted.

Mr. Mulvanny seconded.

The Chairman (Mrs. Cosgrave) [said th]at she would like a woman to be a[ppointed, b]ut no other proposal being put [forward, S]enator Foran was elected to fill the [vacancy].

From the Secretary of University [College a] report was read showing the progr[ess made] and the degrees obtained by those [holding C]ounty Council scholarships.

The Chairman said that the Cou[ncil had a]cted wisely in offering research scho[larships].

The report was adopted.

CARNEGIE TRUSTEES.

The Chairman mentioned that the [Carnegie T]rustees were coming to Dublin nex[t ...] and suggested that members of the [Council] should entertain them to lunch. The [T]rust had treated the Council with g[reat consi]deration, giving them no less than [...] couple of years.

The Council adopted the suggestion.

ERNE FISHING RIGHT[S]

At the annual meeting of the F[...] Anglers' Association a resolution w[as passed] stating that the Association was o[pposed to] the leasing of any portion of the fish[ing of] Lough Erne to private individ[uals, and a]pproving of the granting of leaseh[olds to] the Enniskillen Board of Conser[vators ...] certain members appointed by the[m ...] the public interest and adminis[...] for the public benefit. The Assoc[iation re]commended that all fishmongers shou[ld be reg]istered and made to show from w[hom they] purchased their fish, and also that [...] illegal fishing should be hear[d by the] Resident Magistrates.

LAUNCH AT BELFAS[T]

Messrs. Harland and Wolff, Ltd., [launched fr]om their South Yard, Belfast, [...] King Egbert, the third of ni[ne ...] vessels at present being built at B[elfast for the] King Line, Ltd. Her princip[al dimensions] are—Length, b.p., 400' 0"; [breadth, m]oulded, 54' 6"; depth, moulded, [...] gross tonnage, 4,570. The doubl[e bottom ex]tends the whole length of the sh[ip, and is a]rranged for carrying oil fuel, [...] fresh water and water ballast. [... one] of the telescopic type, and are [...] navigating the Manchester Ship [Canal].

The top price for pigs at E[...] market was 46s. per cwt. live weigh[t ...] 3s. on last week.

"THE DANGEROU[S] GAM[E]"
EXCITING SERIA[L]
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Weekly Irish Ti[mes]

LONDON MINING MARKET CHEERFUL.

KAFFIRS IN BETTER FETTLE.

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Business in Rhodesians was on a fair scale, but it was of a mixed character, as may be gathered from the nature of the changes of the day. Chartered were again dull, support on either Home or Continental account being lacking, while Cam and Motor and Sherwood Starr, for a similar reason, were easier. "Tanks" were steady, and Zambesia Exploring again advanced, but Lonely Reef were subject to realisations. The Diamond department was still under a cloud, and pending further news of the Precious Stones Bill the public is disinclined to take an active interest in these descriptions, particularly as the Continent remains quite indifferent. The price of Tin dropped £2 to £264 16s. 3d. per ton, and the share market was dull and uninteresting. Representative counters, such as Tronoh, Malayan, Kamunting and Idris (allowing for the dividend deduction) showed no change, while Pengkalen were slightly harder. Pahang, however, were again subject to profit-taking. In the Nigerian list, Associated left off substantially lower, and the Bauchis and several others fell away, but Kaduna Prospectors, Mongu, and Jantar went ahead. Coppers were strong under the lead of Rio Tintos, Messina being again freely bought, but among Canadians, Mining Corporation suffered a sharp set-back. Elsewhere Burmas again advanced, and Santa Gertrudis and other Mexicans were harder inclined. Closing prices:—

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25/9	Anglo-Fr'ch.	25/9-26/3+0/3
4 7/8	Brakpan	4 13/16-4 7/8
19 1/8	Cent. Mining	19-19 1/4+1/8
2/3	Central West	1/6-2/0
1 17/32	City Deep....	1 15/32-1 17/32
2 11/16	Con. Goldfds	2 9/16-2 5/8-1/32
1 7/32	Cons. M. Reef	25/0-25/6+0/6
22/0	Con. M. Sel...	21/9-22/3
21/32	Crown Mines	3 9/16-3 5/8
21/32	Durban Deep	12/9-13/3
22/3	E.Rand Prop	21/3-21/9
4 9/32	Geduld.........	4 1/4-4 5/16
5/6	Gelden Deep	5/3-5/9
11/32	Gen. Mining.	2 9/32-2 11/32
11/32	Glynn's L'bg	7/16-9/16
2 1/16	Govt. M. (5/)	2 1/32-2 5/32
1/0	HendiesPlat.	1/0-1/6
3/3	Hendersons..	3/3-3/6
49/0	JohanInvsts.	48/6-49/6
6/0	Kleinfontein	4/6-5/0
14/6	Knight's..	14/3-14/9
22/6	LangiaagteE	22/3-22/9
3/6	Lydenb'g Plt	3/0-4/0
1 3/8	Meyer&Char	1 11/32-1 13/32
6 5/16	Modderfontn	6 9/32-6 5/32
28/9	Modder B.	28/3-28/9
2 1/16	Modder Deep	2 1/32-2 3/32
1 11/16	Modder East	1 21/32-1 23/32
1 15/32	New S.Areas	2 3/32-2 5/32+3/32
6/6	Nigel..........	5/6-6/6
14/9	Nourse........	14/6-15/0+0/3
4/9	Oceana Con.	4/7½-4/10½
4/3	Poitgeit'rust	4/0-4/6
3 5/8	Rand Mines.	3 9/16-3 5/8
13/0	Randfontein	13/0-13/6+0/1½
1 3/4	RobinDeep B	1 21/32-1 23/32-1/32
10/9	Rose Deep...	10/0-10/6
3/10½	Simmer & J.	3/9-4/0
1 11/16	S.A.G. Trust	1 5/8-1 11/16
16/6	S.A. Towns..	16/9-17/3
2 11/32	Springs........	2 11/32-2 15/32
16/9	Sth.-W. Af...	16/0-17/0
3 7/8	Sub Nigel....	3 3/4-3 15/16+1/16
3 7/8	Trans.Del.B	3 7/8-4 1/8
2½	Trans.Con.L	2 7/16-2 9/16
10/6	Trans.Devel	10/6-11/0-0/3
3 25/32	Union Corp..	3 3/4-3 15/16
1 5/16	Van Ryn......	18/3-19/3
2 15/16	Do. Deep...	2 25/32-2 27/32
2 1/32	Vereeniging	2 5/32-2 7/32+1/32
5/6	Village Deep	5/0-5/6
15/0	West R. Con.	14/7½-15/1½
29/3	West Springs	27/9-28/3
5/8	Wit. Deep ...	7/6-8/6+0/3

RHODESIAN.

M.U.		Oct. 24.
9/0	BechuanaEx	8/9-9/3
7/9	Beira T.Sites	8/0-9/0
5/0	B. M'Kubwa	4/6-4/9-0/3
2 17/32	Cam& Motor	2 15/32-2 17/32-1/32
26/4½	Char. B.S.A.	26/1½-26/4½-0/1½
2/10½	Falcon.........	2/0-3/6
15/0	GaikaGold...	14/6-15/6
13/9	Globe & Phœ	13/6-14/6
10/4½	Gold F. Rho.	10/1½-10/4½-0/1½
25/32	LonelyReef..	1 5/16-1 5/16-1/16
1 5/32	Rezende	1 3/32-1 5/32
5/6	R.Broken H.	5/6-5/9-0/1½
2 1/16	R.CongoBor.	2 1/16-2 3/16
6/10½	Selukwe (2/6)	6/9-7/3
17/6	Shamva	16/6-17/6
2 9/32	Sherw'd Star	2 7/32-2 9/32-1/32
1 13/16	S. Rhd. Mtls.	1 5/8-1 3/4-1/16
3 1/32	Tangan. Con	2 15/16-3
3 1/4	Vic.FallsOrd	3 3/16-3 5/16
33/6	Do. Pref..	33/6-34/6
1 1/4	Wankie Col.	25/0-26/0
7/9	Willoughby	7/6-8/0
2 19/32	Zamb. Expl.	2 1/2-2 9/16+1/32
	DIAMOND.	
1 1/16	Angola Dia.	1-1 1/8
19/3	Cn.D.S.W.A	19/3-19/9
14 5/16	DeBeersDef.	14 1/8-14 1/4
12 5/8	Do. Pref ...	12 1/2-12 5/8
3 5/16	Jagersf'tein.	3 1/8-3 1/4
11/0	N. Val.River	10/9-11/9
6 1/4	Premier Pref	6-6 1/8*
13/6	WestAfrican	12/6-13/6-0/9
	AUSTRALIAN.	
8/6	Amal. Zinc...	7/16-1/2*
0/9	Associated...	0/9-1/0
25/6	B. Hill Prop.	24/9-25/9
2 1/8	Do.South..	2 3/16-2 5/16+1/16
1 7/16	Elec.Zinc Pf.	1 3/8-1 1/2
4 1/8	Nth. Bn. Hill	4 3/16-4 5/16+1/16
14/3	SulphideOrd.	14/0-15/0
13/6	Sth.Kalgurli	13/0-14/0
7/16	Star Emld....	3/8-7/16
1 15/16	ZincOrd.(10/)	1 31/32-2 1/32+1/32
3 7/16	Do. Pre'...	3 1/2-3 5/8+1/16
	COPPER.	
11/0	Arizona (5/)..	13/0-14/0
10/3	Messina	11/0-11/3+0/4½
26/9	Mount Lyell	25/6-26/6-0/6
13/1½	Mt. Morgan	12/9-13/9
31/32	Namaqua ..	7/8-1
42½	RioTinto £5)	42 1/4-42 1/2+1/4
	RUSSIAN.	
4/1½	Lena Gold...	3/9-4/3
2/1½	Russo-Asiatic	2/0-2/3

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M.U.		Oct. 24.
9/9	Anglo-C.(10/)	9/3-10/3
3 3/4	Aramayo ...	3 11/16-3 13/16*+0/9
32/6	BauchiOrd...	30/6-31/6-0/6
1 31/32	Do. Pref...	1 7/8-1 15/16-1/32
12/3	Bisichi.........	11/10½-12/4½
20/0	EasternTr'st	19/6-20/6
2/9	Fabulosa. ...	2/6-3/0
2 1/2	Gopeng	2 7/16-2 9/16
2 3/32	Ipoh............	2 1/16-2 1/8
24/6	KadunaSynd	1 5/16-1 3/8*
18/9	Kamunting..	19/0-19/6
2/6	Karro	2/4½-2/7½
5/7½	Keffi Cons(5/)	5/7½-5/10½
1 15/16	Kram'tPulai	1 25/32-1 27/32
25/7½	MalayanT.D	25/6-26/0
13/0	Mongu	13/0-13/6+0/3
2 1/8	Naraguta ...	1 7/8-2 1/8
11/6	Pahang(5/)...	12/9-13/3-0/6
20/0	Rambutan...	1-1 1/8
6/6	Rayfield (10/)	6/3-6/9
22/6	Do.P,Pref.	1-1 1/8
2 1/4	Renong	2 7/32-2 9/32
12/6	Ropp (4/)......	12/0-12/6
23/9	Siamese	24/6-25/0
3/0	Sth.Bukeru..	3/0-4/0
15/9	Tavoy (4/) ...	15/4½-/10½+0/1½
7/16	TinProps.(2/)	5/16-7/16
27/3	Tin Selec.Tst	26/6-27/6-0/3
17/3	Tronoh (5/)...	17/0-17/6
	WEST AFRICAN.	
32/6	Ashanti	31/0-32/0-0/3
11/0	Fanti Cons...	10/9-11/3
	MISCELLANEOUS.	
3/9	BarrierTrust	3/7½-4/1½
12/7½	Burma Corp.	13/0-13/3+0/1½
14/4½	Champ. Reef	13/9-14/9-0/3
13/16	Chos.Synd.A	7/8-1
12/0	ColombianP.	3/4-7/8
1 5/16	HuronianBlt	1 1/4-1 3/8
3/6	KeeleySilver	3/4½-3/7½
9/32	Kirkland L..	4/6-5/6
7/8	MexicoMin's	7/8-1
2 5/8	Min.Sepa't'n	2 3/4-3
16/0	Min.Crp. Can	15/3-15/9-0/9
17/6	Mysore (10/).	19/0-20/0*+0/6
5/3	Nat. Min.(8/)	5/1½-5/4½-0/1½
12/0	Nundydroog.	11/6-12/6
16/6	Ooregum	15/6-16/6
10/6	St.J.DelRey.	10/0-11/0
28/0	San Fr'isco...	27/9-28/3
17/3	Santa Gert...	17/6-18/0+0/1½
2/6	Vipond	2/6-2/9
22/0	Waihi Gold..	21/6-22/6

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights.

BLESSINGTON STEAM TRAMWAY.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

At the quarterly meeting of the Dublin County Council, which was held yesterday, the sub-committee appointed to consider the position of the Dublin and Blessington Steam Tramway reported as follows:—"In conjunction with the representatives of the Wicklow County Council, the terms of the draft order of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce dealing with the setting up of a committee of management to control the Dublin and Blessington Steam Tramway were discussed in great detail. We considered the various points of view which were presented as to the future possibilities of this line, and were unanimously of opinion that the most essential step to be taken is the setting up of a committee of management. In connection with the consideration of the draft order above referred to, we decided to recommend both the County Councils of Dublin and Wicklow to adopt same, subject to the following modifications:—

"1. The amendment of Paragraph 1, Subsection (a), so as to allow the committee of management to hold office for three years at a time, instead of having same annually.

"2. The omission of the words 'of a minimum annual value of £20' in Section (3) wherever they occur.

"At the above conference, which took place on the 7th October, 1927, there were present representing the Dublin County Council Councillors Sheil (Chairman), P. J. Nugent and P. Caffrey, with Mr. J. A. Ryan (County Surveyor) and Mr. P. J. Murphy (Acting Secretary), while the Wicklow County Council was represented by Councillors W. J. Henry and L. Moore, accompanied by Mr. P. T. Healy (Secretary) and Mr. J. H. O'Carroll (County Solicitor)."

The report was adopted.

VACANCY FILLED.

Arising out of the resignation of Mr. Dermot O'Leary from the Council, the standing orders were suspended, on the motion of Mr. Curran, so that the vacancy on the Council could be filled. He moved that Senator Foran be co-opted.

Mr. Mulvanny seconded.

The Chairman (Mrs. Cosgrave) mentioned that she would like a woman to be appointed, but no other proposal being put forward, Senator Foran was elected to fill the vacancy.

From the Secretary of University College a report was read showing the progress made and the degrees obtained by those holding County Council scholarships.

The Chairman said that the Council had acted wisely in offering research scholarships.

The report was adopted.

CARNEGIE TRUSTEES.

The Chairman mentioned that the Carnegie Trustees were coming to Dublin next month, and suggested that members of the Council should entertain them to lunch. The Carnegie Trust had treated the Council with great consideration, giving them no less than £5,000 in a couple of years.

The Council adopted the suggestion.

ERNE FISHING RIGHTS.

At the annual meeting of the Fermanagh Anglers' Association a resolution was passed stating that the Association was opposed to the leasing of any portion of the fishing rights of Lough Erne to private individuals, and approving of the granting of leasehold rights to the Enniskillen Board of Conservators, or certain members appointed by them, to act in the public interest and administer them for the public benefit. The Association recommended that all fishmongers should be registered and made to show from where they purchased their fish, and also that all cases of illegal fishing should be heard before the Resident Magistrates.

LAUNCH AT BELFAST.

Messrs. Harland and Wolff, Ltd., launched from their South Yard, Belfast, yesterday the King Egbert, the third of nine motor vessels at present being built at Belfast for the King Line, Ltd. Her principal dimensions are—Length, b.p., 400' 0"; breadth, moulded, 54' 6"; depth, moulded, 34' 8"; gross tonnage, 4,570. The double bottom extends the whole length of the ship, and is arranged for carrying oil fuel, lubricating oil, fresh water and water ballast. The masts are of the telescopic type, and are suitable for navigating the Manchester Ship Canal.

The top price for pigs at Enniscorthy market was 46s. per cwt. live weight, a drop of 3s. on last week.

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TAXI-DRIVER PURSUES ROBBER.

A CAPTURE AND A RESCUE IN BELFAST.

A Belfast taxi-driver's chase after a robber through the centre of the city was described in the Belfast Custody Court yesterday morning, when David Shaw, Upper Library street, was charged with breaking into the offices of Leo Frank, 13 Queen's square, on 19th ult.

The accused man, who pleaded guilty and asked to be dealt with, was informed by Mr. O'Donoghue, R.M., that the charge could not be reduced to larceny to enable the Court to deal with it, and he would be sent to the Commission for trial in custody.

Detective Sergeant Robert Bell gave evidence of finding a skeleton key in the lock of Mr. Frank's offices at Queen's square on the 19th September. The key opened the lock, and piled up on the floor inside were found boxes of toys ready for removal.

Walter Maltman, taxi-owner, said that he was on the stand at Queen's square when he saw two men rush from 13 Queen's square pursued by Mr. Frank. He joined in the chase and followed the prisoner, who ran through various streets until he overtook and captured him in Cole's Alley, where a crowd collected, and he had to let the prisoner go. On the 24th October he identified the accused man at the police office.

Leo Frank said that he left his offices on the 19th September at about 4 p.m., and returned at ten minutes to 6. On the stairs he met two men coming down. He asked what they wanted, and they ran down the stairs, slamming the halldoor in his face. He got it open and followed, catching up with the prisoner at the same time as Mr. Maltman, but they had to let him go.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE.

Mrs. G. M. Barrington, secretary of the Welfare Department of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, 40 Merrion square, Dublin, writes to say that subscriptions for the different branches of the Welfare Department's activities are urgently needed to carry on the work during the winter.

The object of the fund is to feed destitute and expectant mothers. Some thirty of these women daily receive dinner in the dining-room of the Welfare Department, and are given food to take home for their children. Baby clothes are provided and underclothing for the mothers, and, under doctors' directions, artificial feeding is given to delicate babies. During the winter in extreme cases coal is supplied where women are unable to go to hospital for their confinements.

The poverty in Dublin to-day is greater than ever before owing to unemployment, and the heavy call on the funds of the department makes it necessary to appeal for money and clothing to carry on this work that is so badly needed.

DUBLIN PLANTS FOR AFRICA

Visitors to the Royal Horticultural Society's Show in Dublin last week were impressed by the display on the trade stand of Messrs. Watson and Sons, Ltd., owners of the well-known nurseries at Killiney. It is not generally known that from those nurseries plants and shrubs grown in County Dublin are sent to all parts of the world. During the present month consignments have been sent to Sandringham, to Princess Mary at Goldsborough Hall, and to Princess Alice for planting in the grounds of Government House, Pretoria. During the planting season lorry-loads of nursery stock are despatched from Killiney on orders from Great Britain.

WATER POLO.

IRISH CUP—FINAL TIE.

The above game between Clonard (holders) and Dublin takes place at the Tara street Baths to-morrow night at 8 o'clock. Both teams have undergone special preparation, and as each will be at full strength a stirring struggle is anticipated. An interesting feature of the match is that six of the seven members of the successful Irish water polo team of 1927 will take part in it—N. Judd, M. A. O'Connor, N. M. Purcell and J. A. O'Connor, on the Dublin team, and P. J. Convery and P. M'Clure, on that of Clonard.

Prior to the match the water tests in connection with the Irish Life Saving Shield Final, in which Mountjoy School will oppose Belfast Amateurs, will be held. The land and resuscitation drills will take place, by permission, at the Wesley College Gymnasium at 4.30 p.m. to-morrow.

TARA STREET BATHS.

The swimming pond at Tara street Baths will be open on Tuesdays and Wednesdays in November, a departure which will be greeted with satisfaction by Dublin swimmers.

HOCKEY.

LEINSTER LADIES' UNION.

Club secretaries are requested to note that all teams must be registered before Saturday, 5th November. Names of players to be forwarded to the League Secretary, Miss A. Dowling, 29 Charleston road, Rathmines.

LEINSTER BRANCH I.H.U.

The monthly meeting of the Leinster Branch, I.H.U., will be held at 8 Merrion row on Wednesday evening next at 8 o'clock. A full and punctual attendance is requested.

PRINCIPAL MATCHES TO-MORROW.

Railway Union v. Three Rock Rovers.
Corinthians v. Dalkey.
National Bank v. Kingstown G.S.
Pembroke Wanderers v. Dublin University.

COURSING.

HARES RUN SHORT AT WICKLOW.

LONG DIVISIONS.

The Wicklow Club fared badly as regards entries for their opening meeting of the season yesterday. The All-Aged Stakes resolved itself into a match between Merry Boss and Never Worry. That might, with some show of reason, be put down to a shortage of greyhounds, but evidently there is in one coursing district at least also a marked scarcity of hares.

From the outset the hares, which looked strong and healthy when they came out, went down softly. It was thought that a lengthening of the slips would to some extent remedy matters, but even that had not the desired result. Eventually when one course in the local stake was required to get through the card, it was announced that all was over—the supply of game had been exhausted.

The taking of even such a card in hand without providing an adequate number of hares was freely discussed by the disappointed spectators, many of whom had journeyed long distances. One can quite understand the summary abandonment of a meeting from such a cause in the case of an open country fixture, but there is no excuse whatever for a park meeting collapsing, as did Wicklow yesterday. What coursing there was was very poor, indeed, pussy being quickly bowled over after the turn.

Judge—Mr. Walsh. Slipper—P. McSweeney.

KILPOOLE NO. 1 STAKE — For 16 puppies. Winner, £18; second, £8; two dogs, £2 each.

Mr. J. Wolohan's bd. d. Wicklow Head (Harbour Light III.—High Velocity) beat Mr. F. Kavanagh's bd. d. Flirting Fast (Glorious Event—Flirting Kitty).

Mr. M. Webb's bd. d. Wicklow Gap (Glorious Event—Flirting Kitty) beat Mr. M. Pomeroy's bd. w. d. Proper Powder (Kashmir King—Pasty Over).

Mr. E. S. Sawtell's bd. d. Melksham Denny (Melksham Tom—Na Boce) beat Mr. J. Lacy's bd. d. Pier Head (Harbour Light III.—High Velocity).

Mr. R. F. Tynnan's r. f. d. Toy Bell (Beaded Jock—Tamovara) beat Mr. J. J. Coughlan's f. r. d. Come to Lorha (Stormont—Mard).

Mr. P. O'Donoghue's r. f. d. Shooting Forth (Sans Souci—Lady Irene) beat Messrs. B. and E. Kavanagh's bd. d. Welcome Light (Harbour Light III.—High Velocity).

Mr. F. Byrne's f. b. Lady Palmer (Palmer—Lady Essex) beat Mr. J. J. Doyle's f. r. b. Brewing Danger (Cheerful Speed—Coolnamuck Lass).

Mr. F. Brennan's f. b. Lambally Lass (Hyder Ally—Honey Glider) beat Mr. N. Kiernan's f. b. Righting (Conquering Hero—Blue Lady III.).

Mr. J. J. Doyle's w. bk. b. Black Dot (Cheerful Speed—Coolnamuck Lass) beat Mr. P. J. Tallon's bd. b. Balloon Hill (Mondue Beg—Garadise Lass).

II.

Wicklow Gap beat Wicklow Head.
Melksham Denny beat Toy Bell.
Shooting Forth beat Lady Palmer.
Black Dot beat Lambally Lass
Stakes divided.

KILPOOLE (NO. 2) STAKE—For 7 puppies. Winner, £9; second, £4.

Mrs G. Greer's f. r. d. Moatemarke (Stormont—Marta) beat Mr. W. Broe's w. bk. d. Master Willie (Cheerful Speed—Strange Man's Girl)

Mr. L. Mooney's bk. d. Millicent Boy (Speedy Melody—May Fly XVIII.), a bye; Mr. B. Donohoe's f. d. Jerryboy (Honeyman—Daisy Rock), absent

Mr. W. K. Stamp's f. b. Swift Lady (Three Speed—Noble Lady) beat Miss K. Baird's bk. b. Beaded Darkie (Beaded Dick—Magical Maid).

Mrs. Aherne's w. b. b. Autocar (Bros Abu—Winning Hand), a bye.

II.

Moatemarke beat Master Willie.
Swift Lady beat Autocar.
Stakes divided.

BLAINROE STAKE—For 2 all-ages. Winner, £6.

Mr. H. Sawtell's bk. d. Never Worry (Shady Business—Alvas Pride) beat Mr. J. S. Griffin's f. r. d. Merry Boss (Jedderfield—Merry Moucher)

BALLYGUILE STAKE—For 15 all-ages. Winner, £16; second, £8; two dogs, £2 each.

Mr. W. K. Stamp's Swift Lord beat Mr. W. Broe's Mick the Liar.

Miss M. Collins's Half a Chance, a bye; Messrs. Webb and Doyle's Banana, absent.

Mr. L. Mooney's Diamond Dick beat Mr. Jas O'Toole's Tragic Luck.

Mrs. G. Greer's Rathrobin beat Mr. R. Poynton's Your Change.

Mr. W. P. Barrett's Mars beat Mr. J. Gleeson's Guard of Honor.

Mr. J. Feely's It's My Own, a bye; Mr. J. Murphy's Moyanna, absent.

Mr. M. Keogh's Sweep White beat Mr. F. Moran's Peg Slider.

Mrs. T. Ahern's Anxious, a bye.

II.

Swift Lord beat Half a Chance.
Rathrobin beat Diamond Dick.
Mars beat It's My Own.
Sweet White beat Anxious
Stakes divided.

LOCAL STAKE—For 8 all-ages. Winner, £5; second, £2.

Mr. James Lacy's Miss Cashmir beat Mr. A. Dunne's White Rath

Mr. Wm. Wallace's Polly's Pet beat Mr. John Kavanagh's Cash Away.

Mr. John Vickers' Sheilogue beat Mr. J. Keogh's Naughty Boy.

Miss K. Baird's No Mitcher beat Mr. J. J. Doyle's Newtown Gas

Second Round.—Miss Cashmir beat Polly's Pet and divided with Sheilogue and No Mitcher.

LIMAVADY—YESTERDAY.

Judge—Mr. J. Meehan. Slipper—M. Horan.

FRUITHILL STAKES AND SEVEN TOWERS CUP—For 16 puppies. Winner, £25 and Cup; second, £10; two dogs, £2 10/- each.

Mr. J. Shaw's bd. w. d. Son of the Sod (Shaw's Gift—Lady Lisburn) beat Mr. S. Kissock's f. d. Prince Sadam (Malone—Bollyboley Lass).

Dr. B. M. Lynam's bd. d. Land League (Malone—Leinster Lady) beat Mr. J. E. Stevenson's bd. d. Steam Barge (Stormont—Grand March).

Captain S. Mark's f. d. Flying Gift (Shaw's Gift—Silver View) beat Mr. J. M'Closkey's bd. d. Mespot (Victorious Shawn—Glenkeen Beauty).

Mr. H. M'Alinden's f. d. Mascaron (Stormont—Modena) beat Mr. H. H. Mussen's f. or r. d. Maltaline (Malone—Milion).

Mr. J. Shaw's bd. d. Somerset Joe (Shaw's Gift—Lady Lisburn) beat Mr. T. J. Creighton's bd. d. Cormorant (Stormont—Ballyveney Maid).

Mr. A. M'Allister's bk. w. d. Black Mire (Marsdale—Acushla Omoyle) beat Mr. J. McGreevy's r. or f. d. Mulladrin (Victory Again—My Flying Lady).

Mr. L. Nash's f. d. Bashful Blingo (Beaded Prince—Merry Music) beat Mr. J. Dallas's f. d. Doon Rock (Stockbroker—Irish Beauty).

Mr. J. T. M'Cracken's f. b. Company Lass (Beaded Dick—Dew of Honey) beat Mr. T. J. Creighton's bd. b. Cerito (Stormont—Ballyveney Maid).

Second Round—Son of the Sod beat Land League; Mascaron beat Flying Gift; Somerset Joe beat Black Mire; Bashful Blingo beat Company Lass.

Third Round—Son of the Sod beat Mascaron; Somerset Joe beat Bashful Blingo.

Stakes divided.

ROE VALLEY STAKES AND NASH CUP—For 10 all-ages. Winner, £17 and Cup; second, £7; two dogs, £3 each.

Mr. J. Armstrong's f. d. Armstrong Gun (Malone—All So Gay) beat Mr. J. Harte's bd. d. Blazer (Midge's Chum—The Limit VI.).

Mr. W. Barry's bd. d. Goat (Grange Corner—Bella Sharp) beat Mr. J. Shaw's bd. d. Mr. Jiggs (What's Next—Lady Dictator).

Mr. C. Sullivan's bk. d. Strange Baird (Stormont—Strange Mollie) beat Mr. H. M'Alinden's f. d. Fighting Exile (Mac a Bouchaill—Haytown).

Mr. W. J. A. Dolughan's r. f. d. Parkmount (Lively Tune—Belle of Banogue) beat Mr. P. M'Cann's bd. d. Nobody's Fancy (Shaw's Gift—Here Again).

Mr. S. Pogue's f. b. Staff Lady (Staff Officer—Fast Fanny) beat Mr. D. Crumley's bd. d. Derry View (Victorious Shawn—Miss Rosville).

Second Round—Goat beat Armstrong Gun; Parkmount beat Strange Baird; Staff Lady, a bye

Third Round—Goat beat Staff Lady; Parkmount a bye.

Deciding Course—Parkmount beat Goat.

CROSS-NA-DONNELL STAKES—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £20; second, £8; two dogs, £2 each.

Mr. H. H. Mussen's Mount Etna beat Mr. J. Connolly's Weather Cock.

Messrs. R. and J. Kells's Keystone beat Mr. C. Gallagher's Border Chief.

Mr. P. J. O'Kane's Finn Ally beat Mr. W. M'Grath's Page Three.

Mr. A. M'Shane's Lady Lisanoure beat Mr. A. M'Allister's Hoity Toity.

Dr. B. M. Lynam's Lady Lavender beat Mr. S. J. Collins's Leamster.

Mr. J. M'Guigan's Glengowna beat Mr. J. Shiels's Clever Maiden.

Miss L. Doherty's Powder Puff beat Mr. S. Edgar's Imperial Nan.

Mr. R. J. Maxwell's Monitress beat Messrs. M'Greevy and Dunlop's Bann Machree.

Second Round—Keystone beat Mount Etna; Finn Ally beat Lisanoure; Glengowna beat Lady Lavender; Monitress beat Powder Puff.

Third Round—Keystone beat Finn Ally; Glengowna beat Monitress.

Deciding Course—Messrs. R. and J. Kells's bd. d. Keystone (Stormont—Khaki) beat Mr. J. McGuigan's bk. b. Glengowna (Shady Business—Colleen Bawn).

COURSING.—For reports of meetings and interesting notes on current events read *The Irish Field*. Published every Saturday. On Sale at all Newsagents'. Price 2d.—(Advt.)

ATHLETICS.

NEW ARMY CLUB FORMED.

At a meeting held in Collins Barracks, Commandant P. Ennis in the chair, it was decided to form an Army athletic club for the Dublin area under the title of the Collins Athletic Club, all troops stationed in the Dublin Metropolitan area to be eligible for membership.

The following officers were elected:—Chairman—Commandant P. Ennis. Vice-Chairman—Captain M. Wilson. Secretary—Sergeant J. Boylan (Department of Defence). Treasurer—Commandant Sean Cunningham. Captain—Lieutenant E. N. Coughlan. Vice-Captain—Private J. Cullen.

It was decided that the opening meeting of the club take place at McKee Barracks to-morrow at 2.30 p.m., in conjunction with he County Dublin annual cross-country athletes. All Army cross-country runners to report to the captain.

It was decided that two representatives from each Infantry Battalion be nominated to represent their respective units on the Executive Committee, and that G.H.Q. be represented on the Committee by one delegate from each barracks garrisoned by G.H.Q. troops. An extra delegate from each Brigade will be allowed to represent all special services of the 6th and 7th Brigades.

ATHLETICS.

NATIONAL A. AND C. ASSOCIATION.

At a meeting of the above, held at 58 Dame street on Wednesday last, it was unanimously decided to carry out the Decathlon preliminary trials at the Civic Guard ground, Phoenix Park, on Saturday and Sunday next, 29th and 30th inst.—Saturday—1.30 p.m., 100 metres; 2.0, broad jump; 3.0, shot; 4.0, high jump; 5.0, 400 metres. Sunday—1.30 p.m., hurdles; 2.0, discus; 3.0, pole jump; 4.0, javelin; 5.0, 1,500 metres.

Captain D. Harkins was elected as starter on both days, and the secretary was instructed to inform him accordingly.

RUGBY.

WARATAHS BEATEN BY OXFORD.

VISITORS' DISAPPOINTING DISPLAY.

DARK BLUE FORWARDS ON TOP.

To Oxford University has fallen the distinction of being the first side to overcome the Waratahs, who yesterday, on the Oxford ground, went down by the only try scored in a strenuous contest, which kept a company of about ten thousand people keyed up to a high pitch of enthusiasm. Thus came to an end a remarkable run of success by the touring team, who had won ten of their eleven matches and drawn the other.

Only four of the players who took part in the close fight against the London XV. at Twickenham on last Saturday turned out for the Waratahs, and before Oxford obtained their try, S. Malcolm, the visiting scrum half, dislocated his shoulder and had to retire. Before that, however, the Dark Blues had shown better forward play, and to the smartness of the pack and to their general ability in tackling, Oxford owed their unexpected triumph. Taking the match all through, the Waratahs were disappointing. Rarely did they bring off any of the fine passing movements which marked their exhibitions in previous matches, and that was not entirely due to the wet ground and ball. Still, defence was nearly always better than attack on both sides, and in the first half the play proved remarkably keen and interesting.

Once Novis made a fine run for the Dark Blues, and seemed likely to get over, but Malcolm stopped the effort in the nick of time. This determined struggle went on until twenty minutes of the second half had passed by, and then Oxford obtained the try that, as it happened, brought them victory. McCanlis made a fine catch and punted ahead, Mallalieu following up and passing to Marshall, who dashed over the line amid scenes of enthusiasm. Heppenstall was unable to place a goal, and the Waratahs, though without Malcolm, made desperate efforts to balance this set-back. Oxford, however, came just as near to scoring as did their rivals before a capital struggle ended. Oxford, incidentally, won for the first time this season, their form against Old Merchant Taylors and United Services (Portsmouth) having by no means suggested the possibility of a success against the tourists. Result:—

Oxford University—1 try (3 points).
New South Wales—Nil.

COMBINED SERVICES' TEAM.

BROWNE AND BEAMISH DECLARE OFF.

Two changes are announced in the Combined Services' fifteen to meet Bristol at Bristol on Saturday, Flight-Lieutenant J. S. Chick, R.A.F., and Lieutenant C. K. T. Faithfull, the Army, coming into the pack in place of Lieutenant W. F. Browne (the Army) and Flying Officer G. R. Beamish (R.A.F.).

H. W. STEPHENSON SCORES TWO TRIES.

Two years' service overseas with the Navy does not appear to have affected the genius of Harry Stephenson, the great Irish three-quarter, says the *Sporting Life*. After one or two trial games he turned out for the United Services against Oxford University, and scored two characteristic tries. With Stephenson back in the team Ireland should again provide a difficult problem for the other Unions.

G. R. BEAMISH TO PLAY FOR LEICESTERSHIRE.

G. R. Beamish (Coleraine and R.A.F.) has been selected to play for Leicestershire v. New South Wales in the match at Leicester next Saturday. Beamish played for Ireland against England, Scotland and Wales in 1925, but since then has been out of the game owing to injuries.

TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES.

Lansdowne v. Queen's University. Lansdowne road.
Old Wesley v. Bective Rangers. Donnybrook.
Monkstown v. University College. Sydney Parade.
Palmerston v. Blackrock College. Clonskeagh.
North of Ireland v. Dublin University. Belfast.
Cork Constitution v. Wanderers. Cork.

CROSS-CHANNEL RESULTS.

	Points.		Points.
Oxford University	3	New South Wales ...	0
Pontypridd	0	Neath	14

RUGBY FOOTBALL.—Interesting notes on Leinster, Ulster, and Munster football appear in *The Irish Field*. Published every Saturday. Price 2d.—(Advt.)

GOLF.

CHAMPIONSHIP DATES.

CLASHING TO BE AVOIDED.

If there is any possibility of the big Golf Championships clashing the British Golf Union Joint Advisory Committee will hold another dates' conference in London next month to discuss the matter, to avoid overlapping. The Committee has circularised the chief bodies in this country in order to secure the dates of the principal events, and should there be any clashing a conference will be held.

Last year the British and American Championships dates were adjusted in order to allow players of either country to take part in both events, but apart from the premier contests of the two countries it is the aim of the Committee to assist in fixing the dates of other British competitions.

The Royal and Ancient Club recently fixed the dates of the British Open and the Amateur Championships. The Open will be held at Royal St. George's, Sandwich, beginning May 7th, and the Amateur at Prestwick, beginning May 21st.

The dates of the American Championships and that of the Walker Cup match, which is due to be played in the United States this year, have not been fixed, and the British Committee propose to hold the conference after the dates have been issued and are known to them.

ELM PARK.—Saturday—Men's 18 holes, stroke, for prize presented by Mr. J. W. McMullan.

HERMITAGE.—Competition, postponed from 22nd October, will be held Saturday next.

MALAHIDE.—Ladies' Branch—The President's prize. Result:—Mrs Quain (26), 74; Miss Mooney (36), 74. Tuesday, November 1st — Medal, strokes. November 8th—Semi-open foursomes (one club).

BRAY.—Saturday, 29th inst.—Medal, bogey. Council meeting at 6.

GOLF REVOLUTIONISED.

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In the match between Newman and Davis at Birmingham yesterday Davis outpointed his opponent. He took his unfinished break of 601 to 736, and had a subsequent 395 (when he touched his opponent's ball) and 115. Newman responded with 253 and 211. Interval scores:—Davis (rec. 2,000), 5,993; Newman (in play), 4,418.

At night Davis had runs of 165 and 150, and Newman of 192 and 115 unfinished. Closing scores:—Davis (rec. 2,000), 6,574; Newman (in play), 4,901.

SMITH V. REECE.

Scoring was high in yesterday afternoon's session of the 10,000 match at Sunderland, between Reece (rec. 4,000) and Smith. Reece took his overnight unfinished break to 406, and afterwards had 353 and 100 unfinished, while Smith's first visit to the table was a barren one, and his next produced 468 points. Interval scores:—Reece (rec. 4,000), 7,500; Smith, 4,963.

At night Reece's best breaks were 154, 327 and 144, while Smith had 255, 103 and 452. Closing scores:—Reece (rec. 4,000) (in play), 8,002; Smith, 5,857

CYCLING.

FINGAL WHEELERS' HANDICAP.

The Fingal Wheelers 25 miles unpaced club handicap will be held on Sunday morning, 30th October. The following members will be despatched by the President of the Irish Road Club, Mr. J. J. Galavan, at the times stated:—

	Handicap Allowance.	a.m.
No. 1—P. Kane	(12 mins.)	11. 0
No. 2—T. Ryan	(12 mins.)	11. 0
No. 3—P. J. Morris	(13 mins.)	11. 1
No. 4—Leo Lawler	(4 mins.)	11. 3
No. 5—J. French	(4 mins.)	11. 4
No. 6—N. J. Troy	(2 mins.)	11. 5
No. 7—W. Begge	(12 mins.)	11. 6
No. 8—M. K. Masterson	(3 mins.)	11. 7
No. 9—J. J. McMahon	(11 mins.)	11. 8
No. 10—P. A. Masterson	(scratch)	11. 9
No. 11—P. Enright	(11 mins.)	11.10
No. 12—J. J. Masterson	(5 mins.)	11.11
No. 13—J. J. Norton	(2 mins.)	11.12

The starting point will be near Baldoyle Hall. The turningpoint is at Turvey River Bridge.

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CROSS-CHANNEL RESULT.

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DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT.

A BOOT AND SHOE BUSINESS.

JUDGMENT IN SHOP HOURS CASE.

(BEFORE JUDGE DAVITT.)

Judgment was delivered in the appeal brought by Mr. F. R. Perkins, of Bridge street, Ringsend, against the decision of the District Justice, fining him 20s. and 20s. costs on a summons for carrying on the business of a boot and shoe repairer, in contravention of the provisions of the Shop Hours Act, 1926, which requires the business of a boot and shoe dealer to close at the hours specified in the Act.

Judge Davitt said that if a person who carried on two businesses in the same premises—one of which came within the Act—made a structural alteration in the premises so as to shut off the portion in which that business was carried on, he would be entitled to carry on the other business. In his opinion, the business of a boot and shoe repairer was distinct from that of a boot and shoe dealer, and, accordingly, the carrying on of the former business after the hours prescribed by the Act for the closing of a boot and shoe dealer's business was not a contravention of the Act. He also held that the sale of boot laces after the specified hours was not an offence.

In reversing the decision of the District Justice, the Judge pointed out that no new goods should be exhibited in the workshop after the hours specified in the Act, and that the window must be locked and the new goods exhibited in the window withdrawn from view.

Mr. Joseph O'Connor, K.C., and Mr. Hector Hughes (instructed by Mr. J. C. Erskine) appeared for the appellant; and Mr. E. H. Burne, solicitor, for the respondents, the Pembroke Urban District Council.

CHILD'S INJURIES.

ACTION AGAINST MOTORIST DISMISSED.

The case was heard in which Mary Brien, a minor, suing by John Brien, her guardian and next friend, of 1 Cuthbert's Cottages, Bray, claimed £300 damages from Sean McGarry, ex-T.D., of 6 Charlemont terrace, Crofton road, Kingstown, for personal injuries sustained through the alleged negligence of the defendant in the management and driving of his motor car at the Dargle road, Bray, on the 2nd June, 1924. Mr. Sherry (instructed by Messrs. Kennedy and McGonagle) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Hare (instructed by Messrs. O'Neill and Collins) for the defendant.

The evidence for the plaintiff was that the child Mary Brien, who was about 6½ years of age at the time of the accident, was sitting with others at the side of the road near her parents' house as the defendant's motor car, in which the defendant, Mrs. McGarry, his sister-in-law, and three children were travelling, approached. The child got up and ran across the road, and the car swerved to the right to avoid her, but struck her, inflicting severe injuries. Mr. McGarry drove the child in his car to Dr. Raverty's, in Bray, and afterwards to St. Vincent's Hospital, Dublin.

The child herself stated that she thought that she could get across before the motor car came, and got to about the centre of the road when she tried to turn back.

Mr. McGarry said that when he was half a car's length from the children one of them went across the road. The only thing he had to do was to swerve the car; otherwise he would have killed the child. The running board struck her.

Mr. Sherry said that, in justice to Mr. McGarry, he should say that he had acted with great consideration after the accident. He was very kind to the child.

Dr Raverty stated that one of the child's legs was fractured.

Judge Davitt, in dismissing the civil bill, held that negligence had not been established against Mr. McGarry, and said that, even if it had been established that Mr. McGarry was guilty of negligence, he (the Judge) was satisfied that he was still exempt from liability by reason of the negligence of the mother and elder sister of the child.

Mr. Hare—Mr. McGarry asks me to say that he is not asking for any costs.

Mr. Sherry—That is very kind of Mr. McGarry. It is just what you would expect.

PERSONAL INJURIES CLAIM.

A civil bill was dismissed in which Lily Devine, minor, by Patrick Devine, her father and next friend, of 7 Nicholas avenue, Church street, Corporation employé, sought to recover from Andrew A. Tipple, motor car owner, of Thomas lane, off Marlborough street, £100 damages for injuries sustained by her through the negligence of the defendant, his servants and agents in the driving and management of a motor car at Ringsend road, Dublin, on the 3rd March, 1927. Mr. Lynn (instructed by Mr. Patrick Campbell) was for the plaintiff; and Mr. Sherry (instructed by Messrs. Gore and Grimes) for the defendant.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT (Criminal).

A HEARTLESS FRAUD.

CASE THAT BROUGHT RUIN AND PROSECUTION.

(BEFORE JUDGE ROCHE.)

Edward Macaulay, alias McGunn, pleaded not guilty to a charge of having, during 1926, conspired with James McConnell to obtain money by false pretences in connection with the sale of the house 11 Weaver square to John Barry, a former school teacher at Skerries.

Mr. Carrigan, prosecuting, said that McConnell was guilty of a heartless fraud which had brought financial ruin on one man and prosecution on another. Although he was only a vandriver, with no property, he pretended to Barry that he was the owner of the premises in Weaver square, in which McConnell had been engaged in business and had become bankrupt. McConnell had been found guilty of fraud in connection with the case and sentenced to twelve months imprisonment. A house agent who had been entrusted with the sale of the house lost a substantial sum of money over the transaction, which was nothing but a fraud promoted by Macaulay and McConnell.

Evidence having been given, the case was adjourned until this morning.

38 YEARS' SHOP PEST.

WOMAN GETS TWELVE MONTHS' HARD LABOUR

Mary O'Connor, alias Kavanagh, a middle-aged woman, with an address in Gloucester street, pleaded not guilty to three charges of having stolen articles of women's and children's wearing apparel from shops in Ellis's quay, Phibsborough road and Dorset street.

Evidence was given by the owner or assistants in each of the shops that when the accused woman left after making some small purchase goods were missed. They were all positive as to the identification.

The accused woman denied that she had been in any of the shops mentioned or had ever seen any of the witnesses.

The Judge, in summing up, spoke strongly in deprecation of a suggestion made to one of the witnesses by Mr. John Maguire, counsel for the defence, that the accused woman had been pointed out by the police as the woman who was to be identified. Such a suggestion should not be made unless evidence in support of it was to be produced.

The accused woman was found guilty, and Mr. Carrigan, K.C., prosecuting counsel, described her as a criminal who for thirty-eight years had lived by victimising shopkeepers. Sentence of twelve months' imprisonment, with hard labour, was imposed.

PRISONER'S REQUEST GRANTED.

Frederick Keegan, a middle-aged man, of no fixed residence, came up for sentence on his plea of guilty to the stealing of overcoats and rugs.

The Judge, addressing him, said—"You say you cannot keep out of trouble, and that you would be obliged if I would send you to penal servitude for three years. You have already been sentenced for several offences, and I shall now oblige you by sending you to penal servitude for three years."

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YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

IRISH INSURANCE CASE.

JUDGMENT FOR THE DEFENDANTS.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA AND A JURY.)

The hearing was resumed of the action in which the Irish People's Assurance Society and John M. Doran are claiming £5,000 damages against the City of Dublin Assurance Company and others for alleged defamation, which the defendants all deny.

Mr. Wood, K.C.; Mr. Martin Maguire, K.C., and Mr Conor A. Maguire (instructed by Mr. Joseph H. Dixon) appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. James Henry K.C.; Mr. A. Dickie, K.C., and Mr. T. C. Tobias (instructed by Mr. H. J. Downey) for defendants.

Edward J. Sherin, of the firm of Sherin, Carton and Co., chartered accountants, stated that he prepared the balance-sheet for the plaintiff society for the years 1924, '25 and '26. Dealing with the balance-sheet for 1924, from which the items complained of had been extracted, he stated that the sum due to bank, £2,618 2s. 11d., and bank interest, £150 14s. 9d., were quite separate and distinct, and could not fairly be placed together at all. The sum of £150 14s. 9d. was not due to the bank, but had actually been paid. The balance-sheet for 1924 showed a perfectly solvent company, with a surplus over direct liabilities of £14,800. The balance-sheet for 1925 showed that the overdraft of £2,618 2s. 11d. had been cleared off, and that the Society had a cash balance. The overdraft in 1924 was due to the purchase of investments, including over £4,000 of National Loan.

Cross-examined by Mr. Dickie, the witness said that he could not say whether the Society should have had £26,000, in addition to the £14,800, to be actuarily sound. That was a question for an actuary.

Did you inquire whether the £14,000 was the right amount or not?—It is the surplus of assets over liabilities.

The premium income in 1924 was £35,000 and the management expenses £27,930?—Yes.

Where were the policy holders to get their money? Did you see whether the management expenses were anything like what the Society was allowed by their rules?—Personally I cannot say at the moment.

Is it your duty to call atteention to the management expenses? Did you send in a report?—I do not think so. I have not the report before me.

Mr. Dickie—The company began in 1920 with a premium income for £2,732, and spent £1,649 in management expenses. In 1921 their income was £13,633, and they spent £12,900; in 1922 the income was £21,419, and they spent £16,152; in 1923 the income was £29,029, and they spent £22,108; and in 1924 on a premium income of £35,000 they spent £27,094. Do you not know that a company spending this way would eventually have nothing left for the policy-holders? Would you advise anyone to put their money in this company?—

Witness—It is a company in its infancy, and getting stronger every year. It is one of the strongest companies of its kind in Ireland.

Mr. Justice Hanna—Do you know of any other company that has as high a percentage of management expenses in relation to the premium income as this company?—I am not in a position to make any comparison. Their assets were increasing by leaps and bounds.

Mr. Dickie—Did you read the Friendly Societies Act before you made out the return?—No.

Were you aware that it was illegal for the society to have a loan from anybody?—Yes.

And you made no report on it?—I have not my report here.

Mr. Justice Hanna—Did you send in a report to the Government?—No.

Mr. Dickie—Did not you think a special report necessary?—No; not at the moment.

Mr. Justice Hanna—You were discharging a public duty. You told us this loan was illegal. You knew the position in 1924, that the management expenses were £27,000 and the income £35,000. Was it your opinion that this company with £26,000 liabilities and the huge proportion of management expenses was not a matter to report to the Government?

Witness—My opinion was that the loan was only temporary, on their buying National Loan. Then they had such solvent assets.

Mr. Justice Hanna—Was that not a matter for the Government to determine and not for you? Should not you have reported this illegal dealing with funds to the Government?—They had good realisable assets at the time.

Further cross-examined by Mr. Dickie, the witness said that he did not know what interest was paid to the bank for the loan. He did not consider a loan of £900 made to Mr. Doran, manager of the society, nor could he say the rate of interest paid for it.

Mr. Dickie—Would you consider it good business for the society to borrow from the bank at 6 per cent. and buy National Loan only yielding 5 per cent.

The witness did not reply.

Did you consider it your business to call attention to a loan to Mr. Doran at 5 per cent.? Where did the £900 for Mr. Doran come from?—I cannot tell.

It must have come from the bank, or the unfortunate poor people's money?—I cannot say.

Was there any capital or money in this society, except the policy-holders'?—That is a matter for the actuary.

Is there any money or capital in this society except what comes from the policy-holders?—No; every penny comes from the policyholders.

And if you make a loan to Mr. Doran at 5 per cent., and at the same time borrow money from the bank at 6 or 6½ per cent., who is to pay the difference?—That is a question for the actuary.

In the course of further cross-examination the witness said that he was aware that 7,000 policyholders of the society in Northern Ireland in 1924 were not in the returns of 1925.

Mr. Dickie—Are you aware that the society kept all the money here and left the policy-holders in Northern Ireland without any money whatever?—I do not know.

Re-examined by Mr. Maguire, the witness said that he was aware that the actuary, in his report, had stated that high management expenses in the beginning of a company, if properly utilised could result in good business later on by building up a good agency organisation. There was nothing whatever in the actuary's report to the effect that the company was insolvent.

Kieran Whelan, one of the defendants, *subpœnaed* on behalf of the plaintiffs, stated that he was employed as superintendent in the City of Dublin Company for four and a half years. In November, 1925, he was instructed by Mr. J. Henderson, district manager, to go with Mr. C. O'Sullivan, an agent, to assist him in taking over business from the Irish Assurance Society. Before going out he was sent for by Mr. Guest, who gave him a note relating to an overdraft of the Irish People's Society in the bank. The note was written by Mr. Guest.

Mr. Henry, for the defendants, asked for a direction that judgment be entered for them, on the grounds that the words complained of were true, and that the innuendo which was pleaded did not affect the matter when the alleged libel was, in substance and in fact, true.

Mr. Justice Hanna held that the document was true in substance and fact, and directed the jury to find for the defendant company. Giving judgment, his lordship said that he had little sympathy with either side in what appeared to be an "insurance war," because "lies and deceit were part of the armoury of both."

Mr. Wood, for the plaintiffs, asked for a stay of execution with regard to costs, and Mr. Justice Hanna said that there would be a stay from the date when notice of appeal was served.

POSSESSION OF TRALEE PREMISES.

AN APPEAL ALLOWED.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON AND MR JUSTICE MURNAGHAN.)

Mary Anne Kelly, widow, of The Square, Tralee, Co. Kerry, plaintiff in the case of Kelly v. Ryle, appealed from the judgment of Special Commissioners Overend, K.C., and Shannon, K.C. (who differed in their opinion), in favour of the defendant, Mr. Maurice P. Ryle, newspaper proprietor, of Strand street, Tralee, affirming the order made by the Circuit Judge of the South-Western Circuit, dated 30th December last, dismissing the action, which had been brought to recover possession of premises in the occupation of the defendant in Strand street.

It was a case in which the question of the greater hardship as between the parties was taken into consideration.

The Court now allowed the appeal, and reversed the decision of the Circuit Court Judge, with costs.

Mr. Michael Binchy (instructed by Mr. John J. O'Donnell) appeared for the appellant; and Mr. James Comyn (instructed by Mr. Terence J. Liston) for the respondent.

ARREARS OF INCOME TAX.

INLAND REVENUE APPEAL.

The hearing was continued of the appeal by the Income Tax Commissioners in the case of Dolan v. Joyce from an injunction granted by Mr. Justice Meredith restraining the defendant, Mr. R. Joyce, Under-Sheriff for the County Galway, and Mr. M. Kirwan, Collector of Taxes for that county, from levying execution on any property, cattle or other chattels found on the plaintiff's lands of Sycamore Hill, Tiracoon, County Galway, for arrears of income tax under Schedule B alleged to have been outstanding for five years ending in 1924.

The Court reserved judgment.

Mr. McCann, K.C., and Mr. Lavery (instructed by Mr. B. Collins, Revenue Solicitor) appeared for the appellants, the Revenue Commissioners; and Mr. F. FitzGibbon, K.C., Mr. Phelps, K.C., and Mr. Marnan (instructed by Mr. M. L. Colohan) for the respondent.

EX-SOLDIER'S ACTION.

CLAIM FOR PAY WHILE ON SERVICE.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH.)

A case was listed in which William Cooney, of Dodder View Cottages, claimed on behalf of himself and others a declaration that he is entitled to any increase in pay which was granted by the Pembroke Urban District Council to employés by way of war bonus or otherwise, and that war service should be reckoned as employment with the Council, and in which the Urban Council deny that he is entitled to what he claims.

Mr. Dickie, K.C., with whom was Mr. Arthur H. Burne (instructed by Mr. Frank J. Allen), on behalf of the plaintiff, applied to have the case adjourned until the 9th of next month.

Mr. Henry, K.C., with whom was Mr. Arthur Corbet (instructed by Messrs. D. and T. Fitzgerald), on behalf of the defendants, consented.

Mr. Justice Meredith granted the adjournment asked for.

BALLINA MOTOR CAR CASE.

LITTLE GIRL INJURED.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN.)

A case came on for hearing in which Josephine McCann, an infant, by her father, Francis McCann, of Shamble street, Ballina, Co. Mayo, claimed damages against the Macroom Engineering Company, Ltd., Macroom, Co. Cork, for personal injuries caused by the alleged negligence of the defendants, their agents or servants, in the management of a motor car on the 29th July, 1926.

It was stated that the plaintiff, who is five years old, was playing marbles behind a stationary motor car and went to pick one up when a motor car, the property of the defendant company, was driven against her, knocking her down and dragging her along the ground.

The defendants denied negligence and pleaded that the collision was caused solely by the negligence of the plaintiff. This was denied by the plaintiff.

Mr. Wood, K.C., and Mr. Conor A. Maguire (instructed by Messrs. Ruttledge and Corr) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Joseph O'Connor, K.C., and Mr. Binchy (instructed by Messrs. M. J. Horgan and Sons) for the defendants.

The hearing had not concluded when the Court rose.

A DEPOSIT OF £400.

ORDER FOR ITS RETURN.

A case was heard in which Bernard McMenamin, of Geefin, Co. Sligo, farmer, was the plaintiff, and Charles Harvey, of Castlerea, Co. Roscommon, auctioneer, and James Webb, were the defendants. The plaintiff claimed repayment of £400 deposit paid by him on foot of a contract dated 28th October, 1922, for the sale to him by the defendant, James Webb, of certain premises at Loughglynn, with interest; judgment for the amount, and damages against the defendant, James Webb, for breach of contract.

The plaintiff alleged that Mr. Harvey, as agent for Mr. Webb, agreed to sell to him certain lands and premises described as "the fully-licensed house in Loughglynn, and the land attached," at the price of £1,500, and he paid Mr. Harvey £400 deposit. The lands did not contain the acreage represented, and the licence was not in existence at the time of the agreement or for about twelve months afterwards. Mr. Wood neglected to carry out the sale by neglecting to adduce proper title or to hand over possession of the premises as fully-licensed premises.

The defendants admitted an agreement, but traversed the plaintiff's other statements in his statement of claim, and the defendant, James Webb, pleaded that he was always ready and willing to carry out the terms of the contract and that the plaintiff repudiated the contract and refused to perform it on his part. The defendant, Charles Harvey, stated that he held the £400 as stockholder and was willing to abide any order of the Court.

At the conclusion of the hearing.

Mr. Justice Sullivan, in the course of his judgment, said that he had come to a conclusion on one of the several matters argued before him which was sufficient to enable him to dispose of the case. The property was described as licensed premises, and a requisition sent in by the purchaser contained a requisition that the licence must be handed over, duly endorsed, to the purchaser, and the answer given by the vendor's solicitor—in perfect good faith, of course—was: "This will be done." Owing to the condition of affairs at Loughglynn and that neighbourhood in 1922 and 1923, it appeared, no magistrates were sitting in the district, and, accordingly, he was told that it was not possible for the vendor to procure a renewal of the licence.

Referring to the argument that the Licensing Act of 1923 got over this difficulty about the licence, his Lordship said that he had read that Act very carefully and he could not see that it did get over the difficulty. That Act was not passed until the 31st October, 1923, and, in his opinion, the vendor could not say that there was any obligation on the purchaser to make application for a renewal of the licence under that Act, nor could he suggest, having undertaken to hand over the licence fully endorsed that he could say to the purchaser: "I will not hand it over fully endorsed, but you can go in under an Act of Parliament and satisfy the District Justice why the licence was not renewed." On this ground alone he was of opinion that the plaintiff was entitled to succeed and that the deposit must be returned. Accordingly, he made the declaration that the plaintiff was entitled to a return of his deposit. He gave judgment for the plaintiff for £400. He gave no damages for breach of contract. The costs would have to be paid by Mr. Webb.

Neither solicitor, added his Lordship, was responsible for the conditions of sale.

On the application of counsel for the defendants a stay of execution for a fortnight was granted.

Mr. Geoghegan, K.C., and Mr. McGuckin (instructed by Mr. John Forde) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Carson, K.C., and Mr. Conor A. Maguire (instructed by Mr. John Dillon Leitch) for the defendants.

OWNERSHIP OF CATTLE.

ECHO OF BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

In the matter of William Kavanagh, of 2 Cabra Villas, Cabra road, Dublin, sheep and cattle dealer, a bankrupt, the hearing was resumed of an application on behalf of George Kavanagh, of 87½ Aughrim street, Dublin, dealer in cattle and sheep, for an order that the official assignee be directed to pay him the sum of £288 12s. 6d., in his possession and standing to the credit of the matter, on the grounds that this sum represented the value of 151 sheep and cattle, the property of the applicant, which were seized and sold by the official assignee upon the adjudication of the bankrupt, in July, 1926.

Mr. Justice Johnston, in giving judgment, traced the history of the events which led to the bankruptcy of William Kavanagh. The bankrupt, his father, Patrick Kavanagh, and his uncle, George Kavanagh, the applicant, were, he said, at Kildare on the 27th July, 1926, and a considerable number of cattle were bought on that occasion. There was no evidence before him on which he could come to the conclusion that those cattle were bought by William, with the exception of one. George said that they were bought by him for himself. He admitted that he was assisted by Patrick, and it was admitted that William was in the fair. The cattle were paid for by a cheque that was drawn by George in favour of Patrick, and was cashed by Patrick. It was endorsed by Michael Healy, who had been purchasing cattle at Kildare on that occasion also. Patrick sent the cattle by train to Dublin. They were taken off the train at Cabra, and were taken out to a farm at Dunsink which belonged to William. They remained on the farm overnight, and were seized the following day by the Court messenger, being chattels on the property of the bankrupt, and were sold in the ordinary way. He had come to the conclusion with a great deal of doubt that probably these cattle belonged to George Kavanagh. George, William and Patrick Kavanagh had been examined before him for the purpose of eliciting the evidence in this case; and he had come to the conclusion that George and William did not give truthful evidence in essential particulars. There was no question of their refusing to give evidence; they answered all the questions promptly and apparently intelligently; and there was no attempt at evasiveness on their part. So that the only ground on which they could have been committed, and the ground on which he did commit them, was that he believed that they had not told the truth. He committed them to prison for unsatisfactory answering. They appealed, and the Court of Appeal discharged them. He asked himself: how could they have been discharged unless the Court of Appeal came to the conclusion that their evidence was truthful? No doubt the Court of Appeal stated that they did not intend to prejudge the issue that would be before him with reference to the ownership of these cattle; but at the same time he thought that the Court of Appeal must necessarily have come to the conclusion that the evidence given by William and by George was true in all essential particulars, and that they therefore ought not to have been committed; and accordingly they were discharged. If the evidence of George and William was true, it seemed to him that there was no answer to the application now made on behalf of George. However, he did not rest his judgment entirely on that matter. He had endeavoured to approach the case as a juror for the purpose of ascertaining the probabilities of the case; and although he had very grave doubt, and although he thought that George had not acted in every way as he ought to have acted, he could not come to the conclusion that the cattle in question belonged to William, and accordingly he must grant the application. He directed that each party should abide his own costs.

Mr. Blood, K.C., and Mr. Russell (instructed by Mr. T. J. Graham) were for the applicant, Mr. George Kavanagh; and Mr. Finlay (instructed by Messrs. Horan and Devine) for the assignees.

ASSAULT ACTION.

CATTLE DEALER AWARDED DAMAGES.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE AND A JURY.)

The hearing concluded of the action in which John Gough, cattle and sheep dealer, Chapel street, Lismore, claimed £800 damages against Michael Scanlan, farmer, Ballynelligan, Co. Waterford, for alleged assault and battery, which the defendant denied.

The jury found for the plaintiff, and assessed damages at £100.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne entered judgment accordingly.

Mr. W. Gleeson, K.C., with Mr. J. L. Esmonde (instructed by Messrs. E. A. Ryan and Co., Dungarvan), appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Wood, K.C., and Mr. James Reardon (instructed by Mr. A. Carroll, Fermoy), for the defendant.

NO FUNDS AVAILABLE.

Writing to the Clare County Council, President Cosgrave's private secretary stated that the President regretted not having at his disposal any funds out of which an *ex-gratia* payment, such as that suggested by the Council, could be made to Mrs. Morris, of Lahinch, whose house had been wrecked by heavy seas. A previous payment of £15 to Mrs Morris had been made out of the Dail Special Fund, but this fund was now completely exhausted.

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WE are instructed TO SELL BY AUCTION, on the PREMISES on THIS DAY, the Entire Furniture and Effects, including Oak Cabinet Sideboard, do. Gate Leg Table, Set of 4 Oak Chairs and Carving Chair, in rexine; Regulator Clock, Block and Gilt-frame Mirror, Mantel Mirrors, Pictures, etc.; Satin Walnut Bedroom Suite, Walnut Stained do.; Brass and Iron and Oak Bedsteads and Bedding, Oak Hall Stand, Kitchen Furniture, small Lot of Household Linen and Sundries.

On View This Morning, 10-12 o'clock. Sale 12 o'clock. Terms—Cash and 5 per cent. Fees.

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FURNITURE SALE.

95 NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD, PHŒNIX PARK,

FRIDAY NEXT, NOVEMBER 4TH, AT 12 O'CLOCK,

ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, OIL PAINTINGS, PIANO, &C.

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AUCTIONEERS,

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SUPERIOR DUBLIN-MADE FURNITURE, BEDS & BEDDING, CASH REGISTER, IRON SAFE, &c., &c.,

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Special Week-end Offer in Pouche Bags, Beige, Blue, Bois de Rose, Navy, Black, Brown and Green, Tan and Red. Usual Price, 10/6. To-day's Price 7/6

Special Day Offer in Underarm Bag, with inner pocket. Snake effect. To-day's Price 8/11

SCARVES.

Special Offer in Crepe de Chine Scarves, various colours. To-day's Price, each 1/-

Special Offer in Wool Scarf, block and stripe effects. To-day's Price, each ..... 15/1.

MILLINERY.

A Special Offer of Felt and Velour Hats, in all the newest shapes, showing Hats in our Millinery Dept.

GOWNS.

A few Crepe de Chine and Marocain Gowns, Worth 4 and 5 guineas. To-day's Offer 29/6

GLOVES.

Ladies' Cashmilet Washable Gloves, elastic wrist, double sewn. In Grey only. Usual price, 7/11. To-day's Price 5/11

Ladies' 2-Dome Press Gloves, reliable, for hard wear. In Grey only. To-day's Price, pair 3/11

DRESS FABRICS.

Coating Cloth.—Reliable Face Cloths, in all shades, and heavy makes, suitable for Coats and Costumes; heather mixtures, in tones of Brown, Navy, Saxe, Green, 54 in. wide. 5/11 per yard. Special one day's Price 5/3

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Ladies' Marcerised Lisle Hose, point heel, dainty lace clox. In all shades. Usual price, 4/11, for one day only, pair, ... 3/6

Ladies' Silk Hose, extra long panel, double heels and toes. In all the fashionable shades. Usually 6/11 pair. To-day's Price, ... 5/11

LINEN DEPARTMENT

9 Wicklow Street.

Damask Table Cloths for hard wear, 1¼ x 1¼ yards, extra heavy and strong. Special Price 3/6

Down Quilt Covers in a variety of colourings, finished with full-length pillow cotton. Size 8/11. Single Size 7/11

White Honeycomb Quilts, good, reliable, heavy make. Worth 9/6. Special Price 6/11

Pillow Cases, plain buttoned, made from superior quality of finished pillow cotton, Size 20 x 30. Were 1/9. Special Price 1/3

Sheets—Plain weave, pure linen finished and guaranteed absolutely pure, at less than cost price. Double Size 15/6. Single Size, per pair, ... 11/9

Pure Wool Blankets—Beautiful fleecy make, wonderful warmth. Double Size 25/6. Medium Size, per pair, 19/11; Single Size, per pair 13/11

BLOUSES.

Friday's Bargains.—Sports Wear Department.

6 Dozen Swiss Wool Coats, beautifully finished garments, in stock size. Colourings: Tan, Putty, Jade, Silver, Parvanche, Mauve, Saxe, Black (Silver, Silver/Mauve, Saxe/Fawn. Usual price, 21/-. Friday's Price 15/11

3 Dozen Artificial Silk Cheviot Waistcoats, double-breasted, in Cherry, Almond, Biskra, Worth 19/11. Friday's Bargain 14/11

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Ladies' Striped Art Silk Knickers, elastic at waist and knees. In a large variety of shades. Special Price 6/9

Ladies' All-Wool Knickers, elastic at waist and knees. In Navy, Oyster, Beige, Saxe, Sky, and Oak-apple, at 5/6

Ladies' Cream Nuns Veiling Nightgowns, tailored neck, short sleeves, daintily trimmed and embroidered. In Pink, Sky, and Helio. Special Price 12/11

A large variety of Children's Winter Coats, in a variety of materials at Special Prices.

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Chiffon Velvet.—Special Offer of Chiffon Velvet, rich silk pile and extra wide width; this quality in to-day's market is full value for 12/11 per yard. Colours: Rose, Coral, Bois de Rose, Fuchsia, Grey, Mauve, Sapphire and Black. 9/11

40 in wide. Per yard 9/11

Less a further concession of 10% per yard for Friday.

Silk Marocain.—Odd Pieces of Silk, Silk and Wool Marocain, etc. Colours include Green, Saxe, Cornflower, Fuchsia, Mauve, Helio, Flame, Brown, and Jade Rose. Useful pieces 6/11 and 8/11, 38 in. wide. Special one day Price 4/11

FORRESTS & SONS, LTD., GRAFTON ST., DUBLIN.

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WANTED, immediately, experienced House Parlourmaid; good wages; accustomed to ladies; state full particulars; send copies, state salary; Westmeath. Address "Z 2677," Irish Times Branch Office, Bagot street Bridge. 27 E

WANTED, experienced, active House Parlourmaid, Dublin; very good wages; accustomed to ladies; obligator...3161, Irish Times Branch Office, Bagot street Bridge.

NURSES WANTED.

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS and ATTENDANTS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 3 Grafton street, Dublin. Interviews daily. Tel No. 52358.

LADY Nurse (R.C.) Wanted for County Dublin, to take entire charge of little girl, 6½ years, and teach elementary subjects; one trained as Princess Christian or Norland Institute preferred; send copies references and state age and salary required.—N 7155, this office. 26 E

WANTED, Nurse Girl, some experience of cooking, for two children, 3 and 5; Protestant preferred. Apply Mrs. Shortall-son, Wexford.

WANTED, good Kitchenmaid, convenient hours; must be able to cook for a town of six in family, six servants; £30, £34 respectively; state ages, references. Miss Pim, Rock Lodge, near Rathfin. 27 A

WANTED, Nurse-Attdn.; country manner, two in family, Protestant Cook Domestic wages £24.—Box 3115, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 27 F

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GENERALS WANTED.

RIS, summer good Generals Wanted, £24-£35; Protestant Housemaids; Cooks; Dairymaids; Dublin, Belfast, Country. 27

1000 Posts Wanted, Tenerure district, £30 to £35.—R 852, this office.

CAPABLE, experienced General, R.C., Wanted, near Dublin; two in family; good wages. Apply Box 1, Evening Mail; send copies references. 26 E

GIRL, by July, recommended for middle November trust-worthy, trained General, small house, country (or part) suburbs; to do dairy, fowl.—N 7149, this office. 26 E

EXPERIENCED General Wanted for Ballsbridge district; two in family; good wages; must be fond of children and have references and wages expected.—N 847, this office. 27 B

GENERAL, experienced, first cook, Wanted by Irish Lady, no children; wages commencing £30, £35; also Housemaid kept; housekeeper, £45 Grove, Rathgar. 25 F

GENERAL Wanted at once; no cooking, small wash; £30.—Letter to-day, Rathfarnham, Ballyboden. 25 F

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LADY (not over 30) General Servant, must be good cook, for family of two; wages commencing £30.—Apply Monday, November, experienced (General, good cook) for Protestant family of three; wages £30; Dundrum district.—Apply Mrs. Bennett, Cabinteely, Carlow. 24 E

WANTED, strong, capable General; no cooking; small wash; £30.—Letter to-day, Mrs. Mossop, Ballyboden, Rathfarnham. 25 F

WANTED, young General, Catholic; must be well recommended; wages £24.—Apply 10 Ailesbury road, Ballsbridge. 27 B

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DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

A FEW Working Housekeepers, good Cooks, daily, resident, professional and private houses, country and county towns.—Matron, Registry, Irish Times.

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RESPECTABLE Woman wants morning or evening work; recommended.—3160, Irish Times Branch Office, Bagot street Bridge.

RESPECTABLE Woman has Mondays and saturdays free; laundress, house worker; highly recommended—21 Annesley, Rensleah.

SEWING Maid, respectable country Girl, R.C., expert needlewoman, hand and machine; do light housework; excellent references. Address "Z 2643, Maid," this office.

USEFUL, Lady's Maid (Protestant) disengaged; packer, traveller; willing do light housework; highly recommended. Address "Z 2614, Maid," this office. 24 E

WORKING Housekeeper to one gentleman, 58 years, R.C.; £25; trustworthy, reliable; ten months' years in last place; well recommended. Address "Z 2751, Housekeeper," this office.

WORKING Housekeeper, General Servant, business house; also young General. Sean Mulpeter's, 11 South Anne street.

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A PROTESTANT Cook, Dublin or near; very well recommended.—N 7758, this office. 26 A

A COOK General; country girl, experienced, very good (wages—£20); this office 27

A N experienced G ck General; good cook; also; somaids preferred.—N 833, this office. 27 F

AN experienced Farmer's Daughter, Protestant, wishes (General; good plain cook; can be well recommended; wages £30.—N 876, this office. 26 E

COOK General disengaged trustworthy, long papers; well recommended.—N 801, this office. 26 E

COOK (Protestant), Working Housekeeper, city or town; good cook.—N 839, this office. 26 E

COOK or Cook General, experienced, five years last situation, disengaged; wages £30.—Apply Irish Times Branch Office, Bagot street Bridge.

EXPERIENCED Cook General disengaged.—7156, Irish Times Branch Office, Bagot street Bridge.

FIRST class Cook or Cook Housekeeper disengaged; temporary or permanent; no objection to anywhere. P. 2669, Cook," this office. 26 E

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Terenure (vicinity)—COMPACT NON-BASEMENT HOUSE, 6 rooms, kitchen, not bath; garage; good garden; electric light. Price, £950. Perfect order; ready for occupation.—Dockrell Limited, Agents.

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By Virtue of Writs of Fi. Fa. in this Cause to me Directed, the following Goods under Seizure—

viz.—

A quantity of Musical Instruments, comprising Violins and Violoncellas, Guitars, Ukeleles, Melodeons and Concertinas, Fifes, and Brass Band Instruments; Clarionets; Gramophone and Records; Music Stands, etc.; also a Milner's Fireproof Safe, large and small Glass Showcases etc., etc.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock Terms—Cash. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Commission.

LORCAN G. SHERLOCK,
Sheriff, City of Dublin.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED

FIRST class Cook requires place, college, club or hotel; excellent long references.—N 757, this office. 26 A

GOOD Cook, disengaged first week in November; can be seen by appointment.—N 802, this office. 26 E

SINGLE-HANDED Cook, city or country; good references.—N 840, this office. 26 E

YOUNG country Girl wishes to be trained as Cook General; suburbs preferred.—Katie Connolly, Barrow lane, Grange-mannagh, Co. Kilkenny. 24 E

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

A YOUNG General, city or suburbs; good references—N 838, this office.

EXPERIENCED General disengaged; good cook; excellent references.—Blackrock, 42 J. Mount street.

GENERAL Servant disengaged; do plain cooking; excellent references; Protestant house, Dublin or Bray. 27 D

GENERAL (Protestant) wishes situation, city or suburbs; no children in family. Address "Z 2724, General," this office.

GENERAL disengaged; plain cook, laundress, housemaid; town or country. 24 Mead road, Donnybrook.

GENERAL, to train, fond of children; respectable; recommended.—Four o'clock, Griffin's Registry, 40 Donnybrook.

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SUPERIOR General, just disengaged; good cook; highly recommended by lady, small family.—N 865, this office.

SUPERIOR General; good cook; long papers; disengaged second November 1st.—S. F. Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

YOUNG General disengaged 1st November wants situation in or around Bray; well accustomed; P.P. reference.—838, Wilde's Office, Bray. 24 E

YOUNG General wishes situation as General, some experience; well recommended; city or suburbs preferred. Address "Z 2676, Girl," this office. 26 E

YOUNG General seeks a situation, take care of children.—N 756, this office. 26 E

YOUNG Girl seeks situation as General; fond of children; well recommended. Apply "Z 2718, Girl," this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED

EXPERIENCED Parlourmaid or House Parlourmaid, disengaged; good recommendations; leaving shortly; suburbs preferred.—R O 798, Irish Times French Office, Bagot street Bridge.

EXPERIENCED Head Housemaid, care linen; lady well recommends.—Maid, 6 Raglan road, Dublin.

HOUSEMAID, experienced; early riser, trustworthy, 3 upstairs, punctual; wages 35 monthly; Roman Catholic; 4 years. Address "Z 2730, Maid," this office.

HOUSE Parlourmaid, experienced; suburbs or country; good references.—N 842, this office.

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YOUNG Protestant Girl to train, five months' experience, as nilt Under Housemaid or Parlourmaid; free 10th November.—Mrs. Gilbert, Grafton street.

RESPECTABLE Girl, highly recommended, as House-maid, Useful Maid or Attendant.—382, Irish Times Branch Office, Bagot street Bridge.

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NURSES DISENGAGED

CHILDREN'S Nurse, thoroughly experienced; recommended. Seen Sunday, 11-1. 24 Mount street, Blackrock.

EXPERIENCED young Nurse, disengaged 1st November, would take baby 16 months, excellent parents; city, suburbs or England preferred. Address "Z 2741, Nurse," this office.

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., DISENGAGED.

2 GOOD Laundresses desire places together; well recommended; both good trousers.—3158, Irish Times Branch Office, Bagot street Bridge. 27 B

SPECIFIC ARTICLES.

A 12 Guns—Nineteen different Models, from 4/6 to £10.—Catalogue free.—Holy's Sports Warerooms, Penns st.

ATTRACTIVE Stationery—120 Sheets Parchment Wove Paper and 120 Envelopes, 2/11; similar quantity 5/6, postage 9d.; Stationery samples free.—Holy's, Dublin.

BALLROOM Decorations and Carnival Novelties—The very latest at Holy's list free, Dame street.

BARGAIN—Gold Waltham Hunting Watch, perfect order, good chronometer, approval, £8 8/-; immediate bargain.—N 805, this office.

CONFECTIONERY Stock for Sale, at 61 Amiens street. Also Tobacco.

EXPERIENCED Oilskin—Coats 8/-, Jackets 5/-, Trousers 4/-, post paid.—Welton's, Portsmouth. 24 E

ENGLISH Silver Lever Watch, perfect timekeeper, good order; approval; £2.—N 715, this office.

FOX Trot—All about Modern Dancing, by an expert, in the "Weekly Irish Times." On sale to-day. Price twopence. 25 F

FOR Sale, Parnfin Heating Stove, good condition; also Lady's Black Cane Trunk.—N 849, this office.

HELIO Focusing Reducing Diary for 1928; lists of L.s.d. 1/-, post 6d. 26 E

HOT Water Bottles, best quality, grey rubber, 5/3; 2/3; 3/3; 4/3; 5/3; 6/3.—Holy's, Dame street. 27 D

LACROSSE Sticks and Boots, also all Sports Accessories.—Holy's Sports Warerooms, Dame street.

LONG-RANGE Wireless—See the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price twopence. 25 F

LOST Property—Beautiful Silk Umbrellas, 3/6, post paid; Overcoats, Waterproofs, Suit Cases, very cheap.—W. F. Cullen, 53 Lower O'Connell street, Dublin. 14 X

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GROCERY, Business for Sale, Kingstown, good position, good trade; owner retiring; satisfactory reason for selling; full particulars, Malcomson and Law, Ltd., 50 Dawson street, Dublin. 26 E

GROCER and Provision Business Shop and five rooms to rent to run 20 years; weekly turnover average £60 cash; price £650; giving £600 worth of premises. Address "Z 2604, Shop," this office.

OPTICS to Let or Sold; Sound Practice, American Connexion; Lower Leeson street, Dublin. Apply Box 1, Evening Mail. 27 B

SOUTH Great George's street—Number 24, magnificent Business Premises for Sale; suites. 27 B

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SOUTH Great George's Street—24, shop frontage 25 feet; spacious House overhead; lodge for 2 tenants. 26 A

SOUTH Great George's Street—24, selling by auction, Tuesday, 8th November, at 58 O'Connell street, by Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder." 26 A

STOP-press entries for Classified Advertisements.—Full particulars on application, "Z 835, the office. 27 B

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A SALE OR LETTING FOR YOU, OR SECURE YOU A NEW HOME OR SHOP.

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SHANKILL—Ideal Gentleman's Home, replete in every respect, ideal in plan and economic in running; £3,000 commands possession. Inspected.—ARTHUR JONES and SON.

IDEAL FREEHOLD, 10 miles from city, 2 acres, southern aspect, elevated; 5 bedrooms, music room, parquet flooring; 3 reception, bath (h. and c.), double garage, tennis. Ready for occupation. £2,300.—ARTHUR JONES, SON, 23 Andrew st.

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SHANKILL—Attractive sunny three-roomed Cottage (with attics), newly done up, new door range, south aspect; very sheltered and prettily situated, with garden and paddock. Three-quarter mile from 'bus, churches, and schools.

ALSO TO BE LET OR SOLD,

ATTRACTIVE three-roomed Cottage at Foxrock.

Full particulars of both Cottages from THOMAS CROZIER and SON, 14 Ely place, Dublin.

MACHINERY CONTINUED.

DISMANTLING Murphy's Brewery, Clonmel—For Sale, Cast Iron Tanks, 30 x 15' 3" deep; 8 x 6' x 3' deep, 10 x 5' x 2' deep, 5 x 5' x 5' deep; three Circular Tanks, about 17' diameter x 6' deep; Electrical Plant, consisting of: 2 National Gas Engines and Producers, Mawdsley Generator, and large Motor of Morgan, 3 h.p., and 10 h.p., 220 volts, d.c. Low prices for quick sale. Apply to Thos. W. Ward, Ltd., City Quay, Dublin; or on Premises at the Brewery. 25 B

FOR Sale, Morter Mill, quantity Jubilee Rails and Fittings, Corrugated Iron, etc. Apply to quickbuyer.—Dedon, "Glenholme," Bray. 24 E

HOISTING Tackle, Differential Worm and Geared Chain Blocks, Crab Winches and Jacks; all slow stocked.—Booth Bros., Dublin. X

SET Concrete Curbs, capacity 5 cu.-ft., delivery from stock; price £5 15/.—Thomas Thompson and Sons, Ltd., 27 Lower Ellis street, Dublin. 25 F

WANTED, 100 tons 250 lb. Iron Tram Rails; please give full particulars and price, to "Z 2707, Dynamo," this office.

OPTICIANS.

PATRICK Cahill, Optician to His Holiness Pope Pius XI., 13 Wellington quay; 100 years established; high class work; moderate price. 78 22

GARDEN, FARM, SEEDS, ETC.

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